# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 12, 1999

#### COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-7570

DELAWARE	CANANDAIGUA BRANDS, INC.	16-0716709
	AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES:	
NEW YORK	BATAVIA WINE CELLARS, INC.	16-1222994
NEW YORK	CANANDAIGUA WINE COMPANY, INC.	16-1462887
NEW YORK	CANANDAIGUA EUROPE LIMITED	16-1195581
ENGLAND AND WALES	CANANDAIGUA LIMITED	
NEW YORK	POLYPHENOLICS, INC.	16-1546354
NEW YORK	ROBERTS TRADING CORP.	16-0865491
DELAWARE	BARTON INCORPORATED	36-3500366
DELAWARE	BARTON BRANDS, LTD.	36-3185921
MARYLAND	BARTON BEERS, LTD.	36-2855879
CONNECTICUT	BARTON BRANDS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.	06-1048198
GEORGIA	BARTON BRANDS OF GEORGIA, INC.	58-1215938
NEW YORK	BARTON DISTILLERS IMPORT CORP.	13-1794441
DELAWARE	BARTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION	51-0311795
WISCONSIN	STEVENS POINT BEVERAGE CO.	39-0638900
ILLINOIS	MONARCH IMPORT COMPANY	36-3539106
GEORGIA	THE VIKING DISTILLERY, INC.	58-2183528
(State or other (Exact name of registrant as		(I.R.S. Employer
jurisdiction of	specified in its charter)	Identification
incorporation or		No.)
organization)		

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (716) 218-2169

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

# ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Canandaigua Brands, Inc. released the following  $\,$  information on October 12, 1999:

## CANANDAIGUA BRANDS COMMENCES TRADING ON THE NYSE

FAIRPORT, NY, OCTOBER 12, 1999 -- Canandaigua Brands, Inc. (NYSE: CDB and CDB.B) announced that effective today it will commence trading its Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). The stock will be traded under the ticker symbols CDB (Class A Common Stock) and CDB.B (Class B Common Stock).

Richard Sands, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Canandaigua Brands, Inc., said, "Our company has grown tremendously over the last few years, including entering the fine wine business and further expanding our reach outside the United States. The move to the NYSE, the largest and most prestigious stock market in the world, will support our continued growth and expansion by enhancing our visibility throughout the world."

Canandaigua Brands, Inc., headquartered in Fairport, New York, is a leader in the production, marketing and distribution of beverage alcohol products in North America and the United Kingdom. The Company markets more than 180 premier brands, including imported beers, wines, spirits, cider and bottled water, and is a leading drinks wholesaler in the United Kingdom. Look for us on the Internet at www.cbrands.com

## SIGNATURES

Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CANANDAIGUA BRANDS, INC.

Dated: October 13, 1999 By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

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Thomas S. Summer, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

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SUBSIDIARIES

BATAVIA WINE CELLARS, INC.

Dated: October 13, 1999 By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

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Thomas S. Summer, Treasurer

CANANDAIGUA WINE COMPANY, INC.

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Thomas S. Summer, Treasurer

CANANDAIGUA EUROPE LIMITED

Dated: October 13, 1999 By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

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Thomas S. Summer, Treasurer

CANANDAIGUA LIMITED

Dated: October 13, 1999 By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Finance Director

(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

POLYPHENOLICS, INC.

Dated: October 13, 1999 By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

and Treasurer

ROBERTS TRADING CORP.

Dated: October 13, 1999 By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

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Thomas S. Summer, President and

Treasurer

BARTON INCORPORATED

Dated: October 13, 1999 By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

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Thomas S. Summer, Vice President

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## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

- (1) UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

  Not Applicable.
- (2) PLAN OF ACQUISITION, REORGANIZATION, ARRANGEMENT, LIQUIDATION OR SUCCESSION Not Applicable.
- (4) INSTRUMENTS DEFINING THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS, INCLUDING INDENTURES

  Not Applicable.
- (16) LETTER RE CHANGE IN CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

  Not Applicable.
- (17) LETTER RE DIRECTOR RESIGNATION  $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{Not Applicable.}$
- (20) OTHER DOCUMENTS OR STATEMENTS TO SECURITY HOLDERS  $\mbox{Not Applicable.}$
- (23) CONSENTS OF EXPERTS AND COUNSEL Not Applicable.
- (24) POWER OF ATTORNEY

  Not Applicable.
- (27) FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE

  Not Applicable.

(99) ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS

None