

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDS RICHARD		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2016			
(Street) VICTOR, NY 14564		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Class A Common Stock	05/13/2016		J(1)		131,491	A	\$ 0 (1)	133,378	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2016		J(2)		667,368	A	\$ 0 (2)	668,136 (3)	I	by MLR&R (4)
Class A Common Stock								15,720 (5)	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	(6)	05/12/2016		J(2)		667,368	(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	667,368	(2)	0	I	by MLR&R
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	(6)						(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	37,350		37,350	D	
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	(6)						(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	1,350,000		1,350,000 (3)	I	by RHT 2015 Business Holdings LP (7)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDS RICHARD C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100 VICTOR, NY 14564	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

/s/ Richard Sands	05/16/2016
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- The reporting person has been a general partner of M,L,R&R prior to the exchange described in footnote 2 below and has previously reported all of the shares held by M,L,R&R. On May 13, 2016, M,L,R&R distributed all of its shares of Class A Common Stock to its general partners, on a pro rata basis. Consequently, the reporting person received 131,491 shares of Class A Common Stock through this distribution and no longer indirectly holds any shares through M,L,R&R.
- (2) On May 12, 2016, M,L,R&R exchanged, on a one-for-one basis, 667,368 shares of Class B Common Stock for 667,368 shares of Class A Common Stock with an affiliated limited partnership. Except to the extent that the reporting person has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in securities owned by the applicable trust, partnership or limited liability company, the reporting person
 - (3) disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to securities held in this manner. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
 - (4) The reporting person no longer beneficially owns any shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly through M,L,R&R. *See* footnote 1 above.
 - (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to securities held in this manner, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
 - (6) Shares of Class B Common Stock are convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-to-one basis at any time at the option of the holder. The ticker symbol for Class B Common Stock is STZ.B.
 - (7) RHT 2015 Business Holdings LP ("RHT Holdings") is a limited partnership and its general partner is RHT 2015 Business Management LLC ("RHT Management"). RHT Management owns a .025% interest in RHT Holdings. The reporting person indirectly holds limited partner interests in RHT Holdings and is the sole member of RHT Management.

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