### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Re	esponses)																	
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)  _X_ Director _X_ Officer (give title below) 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) 11/22/2016													
(Street)				4. If a	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
VICTOR, NY	Y 14564											_	_ rom	n filed by More than	1 One Reporting	g Person		
(City)		(State)	(Zip)				T	able I - N	on-l	Derivative S	Securities	Acquire	ed, Di	isposed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 3)	ity		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Ex	ıy	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Tra Code (Instr.	nsaction 8)	c	4. Securities or Disposed Instr. 3, 4 ar	of (D) nd 5)	F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			s)	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Co	de V	7	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					I) Instr. 4)	
Class A Com	mon Stock		11/22/2016				л́	1)	5	5,750,092		\$ 0 (1)	5,750	),092 (2)				by RRA&Z Holdings LLC (3)
Class A Com	mon Stock	(										1	33,3	78			)	
Class A Com	mon Stock	3										1	5,72	20 (4)				By Spouse
			Tabl					cquired,	Disp	OMB contro osed of, or onvertible s	Beneficia	lly Own	ed					
		onversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) a	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code	4. 5. Nur Transaction Securi Code Dispo		imber of Derivative rities Acquired (A) or osed of (D) 1. 3, 4, and 5)		6.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title Underly	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially		
	Derivative Security			Code V		(A)		(D)			Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	, ,	Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Security: Direct (D or Indirect (s) (I) (Instr. 4)	O) ct
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	11/22/2016		J <u>(1)</u>			1	1,350,000		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class Comn Stoo	non	1,350,000	(1)	1,350,000	I I	by RHT 2015 Business Holdings LP (6)
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	(5)	11/22/2016		J <u>(1)</u>		22,746,7	786			<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Class Comn Stoc	non	22,746,786	<u>(1)</u>	22,746,78	6 I	by RRA&Z Holdings LLC (3)
Class B												Class	s A					

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	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/ Thomas M. Farace, Attorney-in-Fact	11/23/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### **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).
- On November 22, 2016, WildStar Partners LLC ("WildStar") acquired a 0.045% general partner interest in the following affiliated Sands family limited partnerships: RES Business Holdings LP; SER Business (1) Holdings LP; RSS Business Holdings LP; RSS Business Holdings LP; RSS 2015 Business Holdings LP and MAS Business Holdings LP.
- (2) Except to the extent that the reporting person has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in securities owned by the applicable limited partnerships, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with the respect to the 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.
- (3) RRA&Z Holdings LLC ("RRA&Z") is the sole member of WildStar. The reporting person is a member and co-manager of RRA&Z and is also the manager of WildStar.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- RHT 2015 Business Holdings LP ("RHT 2015 Holdings") is a limited partnership and its co-general partners are RHT 2015 Business Management LLC ("RHT Management") and WildStar. RHT

  (6) Management's ownership interest in RHT 2015 Holdings was reduced from 0.025% to 0.0249% as a result of the transaction described in footnote (1) above. The reporting person indirectly holds limited partner interests in RHT 2015 Holdings and is the sole member of RHT Management.

#### Remarks:

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Thomas M. Farace, Thomas Mullin, David Sorce, Barbara LaVerdi and Elaine Ziakas, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 and 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any such attorney-in-fact, or any such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company") assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this  $18th\ day$  of November, 2016.

/s/ Richard Sands Signature

Richard Sands Print Name

Witness:

/s/ Adam H. Brunner Signature

Adam H. Brunner Print Name