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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 [*] Newlands William A | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, IN HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100 | NC., 207 0 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2017 | | | | | X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Exec. Vice President | | | | |
| (Street) VICTOR, NY 14564 | 4. | 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 | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Y) | | Execution Date, if any | Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Transaction(s) | Ownership Form: of Indire Benefici | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,052 (<u>1</u>) | D | | |

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) | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code | tion | 5. Numb | er ative s l (A) sed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial |
| | | | | Code | V | | (D) | Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 172.09 | 04/21/2017 | | А | | 20,527 | | 04/21/2018 ⁽²⁾ | 04/21/2027 | Class 1 Common Stock | 20,527 | \$ 0 | 20,527 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 04/21/2017 | | А | | 2,724 | | 05/01/2018 ⁽⁴⁾ | <u>(4)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 2,724 | \$ 0 | 2,724 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Newlands William A C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100 VICTOR, NY 14564 | | | Exec. Vice President | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ H. Elaine Ziakas for William A. Newlands | 04/25/2017 |
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| 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).
- (1) Includes shares of Class A Common Stock acquired in January 2017 under the Constellation Brands, Inc. 1989 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Constellation Brands, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- (4) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the date specified. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as of each vesting date net of shares withheld to satisfy taxes.

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