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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 Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDS RICHARD				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ]							5. Rela	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2017						_X_C	X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board					
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ For	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City	, NY 14564	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							Acquired, D	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				ar) any		Date, if Co		ransaction 4	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ed 5. Amount of Sec Owned Following Transaction(s)		curities Beneficially		Ownership form:	Beneficial
				(Month/D		Day/Year)		Code V A	V Amount (A) or (D)		(Instr. 2	oi (I		r Indirect (Ir	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: F	Report on a se	eparate line for each	class of securities be	eneficiall	y ov	wned direc	etly o	Person this for	m are i	not requir		nd unles		n contained n displays a	in SEC	1474 (9-02)
			Table II					cquired, Dispo								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise of ative (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7.		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security Direct (I or Indire	Benefici Ownersl (Instr. 4	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex _j Da	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$ 172.09	04/21/2017		A		84,970		04/21/2018	(1) 04	/21/2027	Class 1 Common Stock	84,970	\$ 0	84,970	D	

		Relationships						
	Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
C/O CC 207 HIG	S RICHARD ONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. GH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100 R, NY 14564	X	X	Chairman of the Board				

Signatures

/s/ H. Elaine Ziakas for Richard Sands	04/25/2017
**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.

(1) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.

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