FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ | e Responses |) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------|--|--|---|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- WILSON W KEITH | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ/STZ.B] | | | | | | | Di | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2004 | | | | | | | | _X_0 | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP & CHRO | | | | v) | |
| (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 | | | | | |
| FAIRPORT, NY 14450 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | | | uired, D | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Se (Instr. 3) | (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D | | n Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | | 4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | Owned Fo | | | | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial |
| | | | | | | Jay/ Y ear) | (| Code | V | Amount (A) or | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Direct (D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A C | Common S | tock | | | | | | | | | | | 457 | I) | | | D | |
| Derivative Conversion I Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative | | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | (e.g., puts, 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number | | e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of | | ficially ties) 7. of Second | y Owned Title and Underlying | Owned Title and Amount Inderlying | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Owners Form of | | | |
| | Security | | | Code | v | (Instr. 3, and 5) | 4, (D) | Date Exerci | isable | | Expiration Date | Tit | tle | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | or Indire | ect |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 46.04 | 12/23/2004 | | A | | 20,000 | | 12/23 | 3/2008 | 8(2) 1 | .2/23/201 | 4 C | Class A ommon Stock | 20,000 | \$ 0 | 20,000 | D | |
| Report | ting O | wners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WILSON W KEITH C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450 | | | Executive VP & CHRO | | | | |

Signatures

| H. Elaine Farry For: W. Keith Wilson | 12/27/2004 |
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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 July 2004 under the Constellation Brands, Inc. 1989 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- This option becomes exercisable prior to the date specified as follows: (i) 25% will become exercisable after the fair market value of a share of Class A Common Stock has been at least \$52.95 (2) for fifteen (15) consecutive trading days; (ii) an additional 25% will become exercisable after such fair market value has been at least \$60.89 for fifteen (15) consecutive trading days; and (iii) the remaining 50% will become exercisable after such fair market value has been at least \$70.02 for fifteen (15) consecutive trading days.

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