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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Response	es)								1			
1. Name and Address of SANDS ROBERT	2. Issuer Name a CONSTELLA [STZ/STZ.B]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <u>X</u> _Director <u>X</u> _Officer (give title below) President & COO <u>COD</u>						
(Last) C/O CONSTELLA WOODCLIFF DR	3. Date of Earliest 04/11/2005	Transaction	n (Mo	onth/Day/	Year)	President &						
(Street) FAIRPORT, NY 14450			4. If Amendment,	Date Origir	nal Fi	led(Month/E	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	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially C	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tion	4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3,	isposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Wohli Day Tear)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(1131. 5 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common	Stock	04/11/2005		M <mark>(1)</mark>		36,800	А	\$ 14.85	300,706	D		
Class A Common	Stock	04/11/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		9,550	D	\$ 57.739	291,156	D		
Class A Common	Stock								709,430	Ι	Remainder Interest ⁽²⁾	
Class A Common	Stock								723,906 (3)		Remainder Interest by Partnership (2) (4)	
Class A Common	Stock								384 (3)	Ι	by Partnership (5)	
Class A Common	Stock								235,804 (3)	Ι	by Partnership (6)	
Class A Common	Stock								14,396 (7)	Ι	by Spouse	
Class A Common	Stock								40,464 ⁽⁷⁾	I	By spouse as custodian for daughter (UGMA)	
Class A Common	Stock								36,900 ⁽⁷⁾	I	By spouse as custodian for son (UGMA)	

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	of Derivative	Expiration Date	of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				or Disposed				Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				of (D)				Following	Direct (D)	
					(Instr. 3, 4,				Reported	or Indirect	
					and 5)				Transaction(s)	(I)	
					l				(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	

			Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.85	04/11/2005	М <mark>(1)</mark>			36,800	<u>(8)</u>	06/20/2005	Class A Common Stock	36,800	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SANDS ROBERT C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450	Х	Х	President & COO					

Signatures

H. Elaine Farry For: Robert Sands	04/12/2005
**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) Effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on January 24, 2005.
- (2) Remainder interest after the life estate of Marilyn Sands. The life estate terminates on the earlier of (i) 20 years from its commencement (11/13/87) or (ii) Mrs. Sands' death. Marilyn Sands' interest includes the right to receive income from and the power to vote and dispose of the shares subject to the vested beneficial interest of the remaindermen.
- Except to the extent that the reporting person has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in securities owned by the applicable 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) Held by CWC Partnership II, a general partnership of which the reporting person is a trustee of the managing partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (5) Held by M, L, R & R ("MLR&R"), a general partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a beneficiary and trustee of The Marvin Sands Master Trust, which is also a partner in MLR&R.
- (6) Held by CWC Partnership I, a general partnership of which the reporting person is a managing partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 100% of this option has become exercisable.

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