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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)		1								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe SANDS RICHARD	2. Issuer Name a CONSTELLA [STZ/STZ.B]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director _X_10% Owner _X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) C/O CONSTELLATION BRA WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest 04/11/2005	Transactio	n (M	onth/Day/	Year)	Chairman of Board & CEO				
(Street) FAIRPORT, NY 14450	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	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially C	Owned	
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	04/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		36,800	А	\$ 14.85	232,978	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/11/2005		S <mark>(1)</mark>		9,550	D	\$ 57.739	223,428	D	
Class A Common Stock								716,668	Ι	Remainder Interest ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock								384 (3)	I	by Partnership (<u>4)</u>
Class A Common Stock								235,804 (3)	I	by Partnership (5)
Class A Common Stock								7,860 <u>(6)</u>	Ι	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock								3,350 ⁽⁶⁾	I	by Spouse as custodian for daughter under UTMA
Class A Common Stock								3,350 <u>(6)</u>	I	by Spouse as custodian for son under UTMA

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

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Security	Conversion or Exercise	Date (Month/Day/Year)	~	Transaction Code	of Derivative Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities	Derivative Security	Derivative Securities	Ownership Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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			Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.85	04/11/2005	M ⁽¹⁾			36,800	(7)	06/20/2005	Class A Common Stock	36,800	\$ O	0	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SANDS RICHARD C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450	Х	Х	Chairman of Board & CEO					

Signatures

Richard Sands	04/13/2005
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 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 100% of this option has become exercisable.

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