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 * SUMMER THOMAS S | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ/STZ.B] | | | | | | | | 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) 04/05/2006 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP & CFO | | | | | | | |
| (Street) FAIRPORT, NY 14450 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City | y) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | | | | nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | f Code (Instr. 8) | | | (A) c | curities Acqu or Disposed of 3, 4 and 5) | f (D) | Owned Transac | wned Following Reported ransaction(s) | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | (IVIOI | ittii/ E | July 1 cur) | (| Code | V | Amo | (A) or (D) | Price | , | , | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A C | Common S | tock | | | | | | | | | | | 59,33 | 7 (1) | | | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,600 | | | I | By spouse as custodian for daughter under OH UTMA | | |
| | | | Table I | | | | | t cquire | his fo currer d, Disp | orm a ntly v oosed | ho respond re not requialid OMB co of, or Benefi rtible securit | ired to ontrol icially | respo numb | nd unle | | | | C 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code | ction | 5. Numb | er ative es d (A) osed | 6. Dat Expira (Mont | e Exe | cisab Date | le and | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction | Owne Form Deriv Secur Direct or Ind | of Benefici Ownersl (ty: (Instr. 4) irect | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | | Expiration Date | Title | e | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. | 4) |
| Non- Qualified Stock | \$ 25.88 | 04/05/2006 | | A | | 66,000 | | 04/0: | 5/200 | 7 ⁽²⁾ | 04/05/2010 | 6 Coi | ass A mmon tock | 66,000 | \$ 0 | 66,000 |) [| |
| Option (right to buy) | | | | | | | L | | | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | | 1 | Relationships | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
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| SUMMER THOMAS S C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 | | Executive VP & CFO | |
|---|--|--------------------|--|
| FAIRPORT, NY 14450 | | | |

Signatures

| H. Elaine Farry For: Thomas S. Summer | 04/07/2006 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| **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 2006 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) This option becomes exercisable after the closing of the acquisition of Vincor on or before December 31, 2006 at a rate of 25% per year beginning on April 5, 2007.

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