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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)		I								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SANDS RICHARD	2. Issuer Name a CONSTELLA					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) XDirector XOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below) Other (specify below) Other CEO				
(Last) (First) C/O CONSTELLATION BRAND WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 30	3. Date of Earliest 12/15/2006	Transaction	n (Mo	onth/Day/Ye	ar)					
(Street) FAIRPORT, NY 14450	4. If Amendment,	Date Origin	al Fil	ed(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) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						l uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O	wned	
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial
		(Wonul/Day/Tear)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2006		M <mark>(1)</mark>		160,000	А	\$ 3.3438	606,856	D	
Class A Common Stock								1,433,336	Ι	Remainder Interest (2)
Class A Common Stock								768 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	by Partnership (<u>4)</u>
Class A Common Stock								471,608 ⁽³⁾	I	by Partnership (5)
Class A Common Stock								15,720 (6)	Ι	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock								6,700 ⁽⁶⁾		by Spouse as custodian for daughter under UTMA
Class A Common Stock								6,700 ⁽⁶⁾	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 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Conversion	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		ve Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) d (A) sed of			sable and 7. Title and Amount of Underlying		urity Securities F tr. 5) Beneficially D Owned S Following D	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect			
		Code		(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	

Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 3.3438	12/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		160,000	(7)	12/18/2006	Class A Common Stock	160,000	\$ 0	0	D	
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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	12/19/2006	
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) Effected pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (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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