FORM 4

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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* HETTERICH F PAUL | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ] | | | | | | | <u>Z]</u> | | 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) 04/03/2007 | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | _X_ For | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| FAIRPORT, NY 14450 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | | urities . | Acquired, D | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if ir) any (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | Cod (Inst | ransaction e r. 8) ode V | (A) c | curities Acquired or Disposed of (D r. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D) Pri | | D) Owned Transa | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | C F I C | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership | |
| Reminder: R | deport on a se | eparate line for each | class of securities be | | | | | Perso | orm a ntly v | re not alid O | requir MB co | ed to respo ntrol numb | ond unle er. | | n contained n displays a | in SEC | 474 (9-02) |
| | | | 1 able 11 | | | | | ts, options, | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction of De Code Secur (Instr. 8) Acqu or Dis of (D (Instr | | 5. Numb of Deriva Securitie Acquired or Dispo of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | rivative ities (Montli prosed (A) sposed (A) (B) (B) (B) (B) (B) (B) (B) (B) (B) (B | | ate Exercisable and iration Date nnth/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expira Date | tion | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.79 | 04/03/2007 | | A | | 48,750 | | 04/03/200 |)8 <mark>(1)</mark> | 04/03 | 5/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 48,750 | \$ 0 | 48,750 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.79 | 04/03/2007 | | A | | 98,500 | | 04/03/200 |)8 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/03 | 5/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 98,500 | \$ 0 | 147,250 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HETTERICH F PAUL C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450 | | | Executive Vice President | | | | |

Signatures

| By: H. Elaine Ziakas For: F. Paul Hetterich | 1 | 04/05/2007 | | |
|---|---|------------|--|--|
| **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) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.

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