### 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 LOCKE JAMES A III				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2007								Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ Fo	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
FAIRPORT, NY 14450 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						Acquired, I	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.	8)	(A) or Instr	curities Acquir r Disposed of ( . 3, 4 and 5)	(D) Owned Transa	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
		1		(e.g., p		calls, w	arrants,	options, co	onvei	rtible securitie	es)		1	1		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any	Transaction Code Securit: (Instr. 8) Acquire or Disp (D)		ies	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect)	Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.08	12/27/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>		6,340		01/26/20	800	07/26/2017	Class 1 Commor Stock	6,340	(1)	6,340	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.08	12/27/2007		D <sup>(1)</sup>			6,340	01/26/20	008	07/26/2017	Class A Commor Stock	6,340	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LOCKE JAMES A III C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450	X						

## **Signatures**

By: H. Elaine Ziakas For: James A. Locke III	12/27/2007		
**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).
- The two reported transactions reflect the amendment of an outstanding option. The amendment may, for Section 16 purposes, have resulted in a deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the (1) grant of a replacement option. The option originally was exercisable for shares of Class A Common Stock and is currently exercisable for shares of Class 1 Common Stock. No other terms of the option were amended.

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