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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] – RYDER ROBERT P		2. Issuer Name and CONSTELLATI		~		STZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300	DIG 270	3. Date of Earliest Tr 01/02/2008	ansaction (M	1onth/	Day/Year)	X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP & CFO				
(Street) FAIRPORT, NY 14450	4	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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
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		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	X /	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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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Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RYDER ROBERT P C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450			Executive VP & CFO				

Signatures

By: H. Elaine Ziakas For: Robert Ryder 01/04/2008 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.

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