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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DEDL ALEYANDED				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
BERK ALEXANDER  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 370				CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008							Director 10% Owner					
WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 (Street)				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					
FAIRPOF	RT, NY 14	450								Form	n filed by Mo	ore than One Re	porting Person			
(City	7)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			Date, if Cod (Ins		e (A)	ecurities Acquire or Disposed of ( r. 3, 4 and 5)	D) Owned Transac				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership		
							C	Code V Amo		rice	à			Instr. 4)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	(e.g., p 4. Transaci Code	tion	tive Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		cquired, Disposed ts, options, convoide. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea	ially Owned s) 7. Title and of Underlyi Securities	. Title and Amount f Underlying		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	f 10. Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire s) (I)	Ownersh (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	)	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.48	01/02/2008		A		30,000		01/02/2009(1)	01/02/2018	Class 1 Common Stock	30,000	\$ 0	30,000	D		
(right to buy)																

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BERK ALEXANDER C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450			CEO, Constell. Beers & Spirits			

# **Signatures**

By: H. Elaine Ziakas For: Alexander L. Berk	01/04/2008
**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.
- (1) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.

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