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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 LOCKE JAMES A III	2. Issuer Name and CONSTELLATI [STZ/STZ.B]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director10% Owner Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300	, INC., 370	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2008								
(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								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	ion V	4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3, Amount	isposed c	f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership
Class A Common Stock	07/17/2008		А		2,742	А	\$0	25,933	D	

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)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transac Code	tion	5. Num	ber ive ies ed ed	r 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)		Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.88	07/17/2008		А		6,398		01/17/2009	07/17/2018	Class 1 Common Stock	6,398	\$ 0	6,398	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	Х					

### Signatures

H. Elaine Ziakas For: James A. Locke III	07/21/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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