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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of RES Business Ma	1 0	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ/STZ.B]					
C/O A. BENNETT BRANDS, INC, 20 BLDG. 100	First) (Middle) -CONSTELLATION 17 HIGH POINT DR., Street)	02/03/2009	Issuer (Check Director	Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Configure (give title Configure (give title) (Check all applicable) (Check		 5. 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 		
101010,1111100						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) ((State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4)		1	4. Natur (Instr. 5)	e of Indirect Beneficial Ownership)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2	and Expiration Date		(Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	5,300,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By Partnership ⁽²⁾	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
RES Business Management LLC C/O A. BENNETT-CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100 VICTOR, NY 14564		Х			

Signatures

Abigail J. Bennett, Manager of RES Business Management LLC	02/17/2009	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares of Class B Common Stock are convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-to-one basis at any time at the option of the holder. The ticker symbol for Class B Common Stock is STZ.B.

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(2) respect to securities held in this manner. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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