## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STERN ZACHARY M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ/STZ.B]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O A. BENNETT, CONSTELLATION BRANDS, 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2009													
(Street) VICTOR, NY 14564				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 Acqui						Acqui	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficia	nt of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	of Indire Benefic Owners	Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	V	Amou	nt	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4	1)
Class A Common Stock 05/07/2009				J(1)   106,492 A   \$ 0   106,492			D										
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Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Execution Da	C	Fransaction Code Instr. 8)	of	Number and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3,		Amo Unde Secu	tle and ount of erlying rities r. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owner Form of Deriva Securit Direct or Indi	ship of Ir f Bend cive Owr y: (Inst	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
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### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STERN ZACHARY M C/O A. BENNETT, CONSTELLATION BRANDS 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100 VICTOR, NY 14564		X				

#### **Signatures**

Zachary M. Stern	05/08/2009
**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).
- (1) Pro rata distribution from Stern Partners II, L.P., a limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole limited partner.

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