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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respon	ises)		-										
1. Name and Address SANDS RICHAI	2. Issuer Name a CONSTELLA [STZ/STZ.B]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ DirectorX_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)							
(Last) C/O CONSTELL HIGH POINT DI		(Middle) DS, INC., 207	3. Date of Earliest 09/16/2009	Transactio	n (Me	onth/Day/	Year)		Chairman of	Board			
(Street) VICTOR, NY 14564			4. If Amendment,	Date Origin	nal Fi	led(Month/I	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-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security 2. Transaction   (Instr. 3) Date   (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial			
			(Monul/Day/Tear)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class A Commor	n Stock	09/16/2009		М		8,600	А	\$ 7.1641	2,580,842	D			
Class A Commor	n Stock	09/17/2009		М		200	А	\$ 7.1641	2,581,042	D			
Class A Common	n Stock								15,720 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By Spouse		
Class A Commor	n Stock								6,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse as custodian for daughter under UTMA		
Class A Commor	n Stock								6,700 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Spouse as custodian for son under UTMA		
Class A Commor	1 Stock								471,608 ( <u>2)</u>	Ι	By Partnership		
Class A Commor	1 Stock								768 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	By Partnership		

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

	( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	of	Expiration Date	of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Acquired				Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				(A) or				Following	Direct (D)	
					Disposed				Reported	or Indirect	
					of (D)				Transaction(s)	(I)	
					(Instr. 3, 4,				(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					and 5)						

			Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.1641	09/16/2009	М			8,600	<u>(5)</u>	09/20/2009	Class A Common Stock	8,600	\$ 0	200	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.1641	09/17/2009	М			200	<u>(5)</u>	09/20/2009	Class A Common Stock	200	\$ 0	0	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SANDS RICHARD C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100 VICTOR, NY 14564	X	Х	Chairman of Board					

## Signatures

Robert Sands for Richard Sands	09/18/2009
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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to securities held in this manner, and 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.
- Except to the extent that the reporting person has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in securities owned by the applicable trust, partnership or limited liability company, the reporting(2) person disclaims beneficial ownership with 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.
- (3) Held by CWC Partnership I, a general partnership of which the reporting person is a managing partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (4) Held by M, L, R & R ("MLR&R"), a general partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a beneficiary and trustee of The Marvin Sands Master Trust, which is also a partner in MLR&R.
- (5) 100% of this option has become exercisable.

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