## FORM 4

(right to buy)

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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 R	esponses)																		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDS RICHARD			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)  X Director X 10% Owner									
C/O CONST POINT DR.,		(First) N BRANDS, IN 0		3. Date of 02/04/2		est T	ransaction	n (Mont	h/Day/Y	ear)			X Office	r (give	Cha		ther (speci		)
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
VICTOR, N	Y 14564	(State)	(Zip)				Table	a I No	n Donive	tiva Saa		ios A oqui			of, or Benefi		v.d		
1.Title of Secur	rity		2. Transaction	2A. Dee	med		3. Transa		1	ities Ac					curities Bene	-	6.	7	Nature of
(Instr. 3) Date			Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 8)		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D) 5)	9	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				ship In B (D) O	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	V	Amou			Price					(Instr. 4	l)	
Class A Con	Class A Common Stock 02/04/2011						M		126,40	00 A	\$ 8	§ 8.8713	550,340	1)			D		
Class A Con	nmon Stock		02/04/2011				M		200,00	00 A	\$ 1	10.25	750,340	1)			D		
Class A Con	nmon Stock												15,720 (2)	)			I	b	y Spouse
Class A Common Stock											(	6,700 (2)				I	as co fo d	ustodian	
Class A Common Stock											(	6,700 <sup>(2)</sup>				I	as co fo u	y Spouse s ustodian or son nder TMA	
Class A Common Stock										4	471,608 <sup>(</sup>	<u>3)</u>			I	b; P (4	artnership		
Class A Common Stock												,	768 <sup>(3)</sup>				I	by P	artnership
Class A Common Stock											2,333,902	2 (1)			I	b; P	artnership		
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Reminder: Repo	ort on a separa	tte line for each clas	ss of securities bene	nciany ov	vned d	ireci	ily or indi	Per	s form a	re not i	requ	uired to			nformation ss the form			SEC	1474 (9-02)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if Transaction try or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any 4.		4. 5. Number of Code Derivative Securities		6. Date Expira (Month	Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 5)  8. Price of Derivative Derivative Securities Geurities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)		Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indirect		(Instr. 4)			
				Code	V (	A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable Da	piration te		Title	Amoun Numbe Shares						
Non- qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.8713	02/04/2011		М			126,400	C	7) 04	-/10/20	11	Class A	on 126,4	400	\$ 0	0		D	

Non- qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25	02/04/2011	M	200,000	(7)	09/26/2011	Class A Common Stock	200,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(8)</u>				(8)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	5,640		5,640 (9)	D	
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(8)</u>				(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,350,000		1,350,000	I	by Trust
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(8)</u>				(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	5,431,712		5,431,712 (3)	I	by Partnership
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(8)</u>				(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	667,368		667,368 (3)	I	by Partnership (5)
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(8)</u>				(8)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	619,892		619,892 (9)	I	by Partnership (6)

### **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	X	Chairman of Board				

#### **Signatures**

H. Elaine Ziakas for Richard Sands	02/08/2011
**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) Adjusted to reflect a change in form of beneficial ownership of 2,333,902 shares of Class A Common Stock from direct to indirect as a result of the contribution of such shares to SER Business Holdings L.P. ("Holdings") on 1/28/2011.
- (2) 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 person (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Held by Holdings, a limited partnership. The reporting person is the sole member of the limited liability company that is the sole general partner of Holdings, holding a .01% general partnership interest, and the reporting person is the sole limited partner of Holdings, holding a 99.99% limited partnership interest.
- (7) 100% of this option has become exercisable
- (8) 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.
- (9) Adjusted to reflect a change in form of beneficial ownership of 619,892 shares of Class B Common Stock from direct to indirect as a result of the contribution of such shares to Holdings on 1/28/2011.
- (10) Held by the Richard Sands Heirs' Trust, for which the reporting person serves as trustee.

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