

# FORM 4

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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 <b>RYDER ROBERT P</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100</b>  (Street) <b>VICTOR, NY 14564</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ/STZ.B]</b>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/18/2011</b>  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>Executive VP &amp; CFO</b>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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)	3. Transaction 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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2011		C		59,923	A	\$ 0	125,673 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2011		S		59,923	D	\$ 21.0179 (2)	65,750 (1)	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.85	02/18/2011		M		59,923		04/06/2010 (3)	04/06/2019	Class 1 Common Stock	\$ 0	179,767	D	
Class 1 (convertible) Common Stock	(4)	02/18/2011		M		59,923		(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	\$ 11.85	59,923	D	
Class 1 (convertible) Common Stock	(4)	02/18/2011		C		59,923		(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	\$ 0	0	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RYDER ROBERT P C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100 VICTOR, NY 14564			Executive VP & CFO	

## Signatures

Robert Ryder	02/23/2011
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## 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) Includes shares of Class A Common Stock acquired in July 2010 and January 2011 under the Constellation Brands, Inc. 1989 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price. The sale price range is \$20.97 to \$21.04. Upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.
- (4) Shares of Class 1 Common Stock are convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-to-one basis in connection with the holder's sale of the shares of Class A Common Stock received upon the conversion. Class 1 Common Stock is not traded on any stock exchange.

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