### FORM 4

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDS ROBERT					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2011						X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President & CEO						
VICTOR, NY 14564				4. 1	_X_F0							_X_ Form filed by	lividual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) orm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(	State)	(Zip)				Table I	- Non-	-Derivativ	e Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially O	wned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Exe (ear) any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		n 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)			eficially	Ownersh Form: Direct (I	7. Nati Indirect Benefit Owner oct (Instr.	ct icial rship	
Class A Common Stock			05/01/2011				Code	V	33,915	Δ	Price \$ 0 (1)	938,567			(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock			05/01/2011				F		15,676		\$ 22.39	922,891			D		
Class A Common Stock												471,608 <sup>(2)</sup>		I	by C' Partn I (3)	WC ership	
Class A Common Stock											1,447,812 (2)		I	by C' Partn II (4)	ership		
Class A Common Stock											80,928 (5)		I	by Ll Hold LLC	ings		
Class A Common Stock											73,800 (5)			I	by M Hold LLC	ings	
Class A Common Stock											768 <sup>(2)</sup>			I	by MLR	&R	
Class A Common Stock											28,792 <sup>(5)</sup>			I	By S	pouse	
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Conversion Date Or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		/Year) Execution Da		4.		5. Number	ive ar (N	ions, convertible securi  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. T of U Secu	itle and Amount Underlying urities tr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5) Bet Ow Fol Rej Tra	Derivati Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reported Transact	ve O For Solution(s) (I	wnership orm of erivative ecurity: irect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code		(A) (D)	E	ate xercisable	Expiration Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	) (I	nstr. 4)	
Performance Share Units	(1)	05/01/20	11		М		33,9		(9)	(9)	Coı	ass A mmon tock 33,915	\$ 0	0		D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANDS ROBERT C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100 VICTOR, NY 14564	X	X	President & CEO				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Robert Sands	05/03/2011
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) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Constellation Brands, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- 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) CWC Partnership I is a general partnership of which the reporting person is a managing partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (4) CWC Partnership II is a general partnership of which the reporting person is a trustee of the managing partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (5) 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.
- (6) LES Holdings LLC is a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the general manager.
- (7) MES Holdings LLC is a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the general manager.
- (8) M, L, R & R ("MLR&R") is 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.
- (9) The performance share units disposed of in the reported transaction vested on May 1, 2011. Vested shares were delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date net of shares withheld to satisfy taxes.

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