## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100  (Street)  VICTOR, NY 14564					CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						Check all applicable)  _X_ Director  _X_ 10% Owner					
				, 207 3. I							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO					
				4. I							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				Line)	
(City)		(State)	(Zip)		5	Гable I - I	Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficia	lly Owi	ied	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year) a		Execut any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		on	4. Securities Acquain (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		l of (D) Beneficia		nt of Securities Illy Owned Following Transaction(s) and 4)		6. Owner Form: Direct or Indi	ship Indire Bene (D) Owne	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr.	Ì	,
Class A Comm	on S	tock	10/18/2011			S		90,300	D	\$ 20.2563 (1)	578,269			D		
Class A Comm	on S	tock	10/19/2011			S		85,500	D	\$ 20.2724 (2)	492,769		D			
Class A Comm	on S	tock									471,608	(3)		I		CWC nership
Class A Comm	on S	tock									1,447,81	2 (3)		I	_	CWC nership
Class A Comm	on S	tock									80,928	<u>6)</u>		I	by L Hold LLC	dings
Class A Comm	on S	tock									73,800	<u>6)</u>		I	by M Hold LLC	dings
Class A Comm	on S	tock									768 <sup>(3)</sup>			I	by MLI	R&R
Class A Comm	on S	tock									28,792	<u>6)</u>		I	By S	Spouse
Reminder: Report	on a s	eparate lin	e for each class o	f securities	beneficially	owned dir	P	ersons v ontained	vho re in th	is form a	re not requ	ction of inf iired to res OMB cont	pond u	nless	SEC 14'	74 (9-02)
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1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3)  Price of Derivative Security  1. Title of 2.		ion Date, if	Code	5. Number of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	a (ive es d	6. Date Exercisal and Expiration D (Month/Day/Yea		oate Ar Ur Se	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and		Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial		

	Code V (A) (D)	te Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares	
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#### **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/ H. Elaine Ziakas for Robert Sands	10/20/2011
**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) Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.2500 to \$20.2750, inclusive. 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.
- Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.2500 to \$20.3500, inclusive. 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.
  - 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,
- (3) the reporting 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.
- (4) CWC Partnership I is a general partnership of which the reporting person is a managing partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (5) 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.
- 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.
- (7) LES Holdings LLC is a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the general manager.
- (8) MES Holdings LLC is a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the general manager.
- (9) 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.

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