FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person SANDS RICHARD | | | | | 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) 10/24/2011 | | | | | | X_ Office | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board | | | | |
| (Street) VICTOR, NY 14564 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ Form fil | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Dispose | | | | | | | | Beneficia | lly Own | ied | |
| (Instr. 3) Date Ex (Month/Day/Year) an | | Executio any | Deemed 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | on | 4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose 4 and | d of (D) | Beneficial Reported | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 6. Owner Form: Direct or Indi | ship Indire Bene: (D) Owne | ficial ership | | |
| | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | | | (I) (Instr. | Ì | , | |
| Class A (| Common S | tock | 10/24/2011 | | | S | | 23,800 | D | \$ 20.250 (1) | 4 254,190 | | | D | | |
| Class A (| Common S | tock | | | | | | | | | 471,608 | (2) | | I | | CWC nership |
| Class A (| Common S | tock | | | | | | | | | 768 ⁽²⁾ | | | I | by MLI | R&R |
| Class A (| Common S | tock | | | | | | | | | 15,720 | 5) | | I | By S | Spouse |
| Class A (| Common S | tock | | | | | | | | | 6,700 ⁽⁵⁾ | l. | | I | as | er |
| Class A (| Common S | tock | | | | | | | | | 6,700 (5) | l | | I | as | er |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | eparate line | e for each class of s | ecurities b | eneficially | owned dir | <u> </u> | | - | | a the collec | ation of inf | | | SEC 14' | 74 (0.02) |
| | | | | | | | C | ontained | in th | is form a | to the collect are not requirently valid | uired to res | pond u | nless | SEC 14 | 74 (9-02) |
| | | | Table | | ntive Secur | | | | | | ially Owned | | | | | |
| Security | itle of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) any | | ned Date, if | 4. Transaction Code | 5. | ve es d | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Amount Amou | | Title and mount of inderlying ecurities nstr. 3 and | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | ve es la | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) | | |

| | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | 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 RICHARD C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100 VICTOR, NY 14564 | X | X | Chairman of the Board | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ H. Elaine Ziakas for Richard Sands | 10/26/2011 |
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| **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 \$20.2600, 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,
- (2) 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.
- (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) 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.
- (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.

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