## 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 * 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)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2011							X DirectorX 10% Owner				
VICTOR, NY 14564				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	Execution D		ate, if Code (Instr. 8)		8) (		ed of (D) (1 d 5) (1 d 5) (1 d 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)	Beneficial Ownership		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Conversion Date Or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative		options, convertible sec 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)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	(1)	11/07/2011		P		17,419		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	17,419	\$ 20.75	17,419	D	
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,431,712		5,431,712 (2)	I	by CWC Partnershi
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	563,632		563,632 (2)	I	by CWC Partnershi
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	667,368		667,368 (2)	I	by MLR&R (5)
Class B (convertible) Common	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,350,000		1,350,000 (6)	I	by RSS Children's Trust (7)

## **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	11/14/2011
**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) 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.
- 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 (2) 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) 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.
- (6) 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) Held by the Robert Sands Children's Trust, for which the reporting person serves as trustee.

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