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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 I RYDER ROBERT P	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) C/O CONSTELLATION BR HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUIL	3. Date of Earlies 05/02/2012	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP & CFO					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
VICTOR, NY 14564 (City) (State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transact	tion 4. S				1		ties Following n(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V An	nount	or (D) P	rice				(I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	05/02/2012		S	3,3	338 I	D \\ \\ 21.	.4935	77,864 ⁽¹⁾			D	
	Table II -	- Derivative Securi (e.g., puts, calls, w	-	contai the for ed, Disp	ined in rm disp posed of	this for plays a c	m are curren	not requally valid		ormation spond unle rol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day Security) 2. Date Operivative Security	Execution D any	1 4.	4. 5. Number of		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A USG (II 4)		7. Tit Amo Unde Secur (Instr 4)	tle and unt of erlying rities r. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	(Instr. 4)
		Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercis		Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares				
Reporting Owners			Relation	shins								

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

Signatures

/s/ H. Elaine Ziakas for Robert Ryder	05/04/2012		
**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) Includes shares of Class A Common Stock acquired in July 2011 and January 2012 under the Constellation Brands, Inc. 1989 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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