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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>±</sup> SMITH PAUL L	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 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING	S, INC., 207	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2012						Officer (give title below) Officer (give title below)	her (specify belo	ow)
(Street) VICTOR, NY 14564		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	-	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership of Ind Form: Benef	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2012		М		3,710	А	\$ 18.86	26,648	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ransaction of		Expiration Date		of Underlying		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect	
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		Der	ivative	(Month/Day	/Year)	Securities		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acq (A) Disp of (I	bosed D) tr. 3, 4,			(Instr. 3 and 4)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.86	07/23/2012		М			3,710	Ш	09/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,710	\$ O	0	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH PAUL L C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100 VICTOR, NY 14564	Х							

## Signatures

/s/ Paul L. Smith	07/25/2012
***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) 100% of this option has become exercisable.

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