FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Re	esponses)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 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) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2012									fficer (give ti	tle below)		(specify belo	w)
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ Forr	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
VICTOR, NY 14564											Form						
(City)		(State)	(Zip)			Т	able I -	Non-	Derivati	ve Secur	ities Ac	quired, Di	isposed of	, or Benefic	ially Owned		
(Instr. 3) Da			Date (Month/Day/Year)	,		ear)	(Instr. 8)		or Disp (Instr. 3	ecurities Acquire isposed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owne Transa (Instr.	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
			10/17/2012			-	Code C	V	8,298		Price \$ 0 (1)		37,358		(Instr. 4) D		
Class A Common Stock			10/17/2012				S		8,298		\$ 36.150 (2)		,			D	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date,	(e.g., puts, calls, v 4. 5.1 7 Transaction De Code See ear) (Instr. 8) Ac or (D		5. Num Deriva Securit Acquir or Disp (D)	rities Acquire warrants, opt Number of erivative eccurities ecquired (A) Disposed of O) nstr. 3, 4, and		ed, Disposed of, or Beneficially stions, convertible securities 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Sec (In:		y Owned Title and f Underlyi ecurities	Owned Title and Amount B. Pr Deriv		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	of 10. Owners Form o y Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	ve Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	e rcisable	Expiration Date	on T	itle	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction((Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	1)
Class 1 (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>	10/17/2012		М		8,298			(3)	(3		Class A Common Stock	8,298	\$ 16.87	8,298	D	
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.87	10/17/2012		М			8,298		<u>(4)</u>	07/22/2		Class 1 Common Stock	8,298	\$ 0	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	X						

Signatures

/s/ H. Elaine Ziakas for Paul L. Smith	10/17/2012		
**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) The reported shares of Class A Common Stock were received upon the conversion of shares of Class 1 Common Stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.1409 to \$36.1800, 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.
- (3) Shares of Class 1 Common Stock are convertible to shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-to-one basis in connection with the holders' sale of the shares of Class A Common Stock received upon the conversion. Class 1 Common Stock is not traded on any stock exchange.
- (4) 100% of this option has become exercisable.

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