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 * 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) 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) 04/04/2016 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO | | | | |
| (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) | <u> </u> | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | , if Code (Inst | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | Co | Code | | Amou | Amount (A) or (D) | | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Com | mon Stock | C | 12/17/2015 | | | (| Ĵ | V | 314,88 | 80 D | \$ 0 42 | 20,452 | | | D | |
| Class A Com | nmon Stock | ζ. | | | | | | | | | 80 | 0,928 (1) | | | I | by LES Holdings LLC (2) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | 73 | 3,800 (1) | | | I | by MES Holdings LLC (3) | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | 76 | 58 (4) | | | I | by MLR&R (5) | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 1, | 769 (1) | | | I | By Spouse |
| Reminder: Repo | ort on a separa | ate line for each | class of securities b | eneficiall | y owne | d directly | or in | direct | tly. | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | of, or Bene tible securi | ficially Ov | vned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | ear) any | 4. 5 e, if Transaction Code Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Num of Deri Securit Acquir or Disp of (D) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, | | 6. Date Exercisable | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Owner Form of Deriva Securi Direct or Indi | Owners cy: (Instr. 4) (D) rect |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | | e ercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. | 4) | |
| Performance Share Units | (6) | 04/04/2016 | 7) | A | | 43,90 | | | (8) | (8) | Class A Commo | A 43,900 | \$ 0 | 43,900 | D | |

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/ H. Elaine Ziakas for Robert Sands | 04/06/2016 | | |
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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) 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.
- (2) LES Holdings LLC is a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the general manager.
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- 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 (4) 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.
- (5) M,L,R&R is a general partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (6) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Constellation Brands, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- (7) Represents the date that the performance criteria with respect to the performance share units was satisfied.
- (8) The performance share units vest on May 1, 2016 if the reporting person remains an employee through such date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date net of shares withheld to satisfy taxes.

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