FORM 4

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	16. Form 4 or Form 5
	obligations may continue.
	See Instruction 1(b).

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print of 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) X Director X 10% Owner			
(Last) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2016						X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) President & CEO			
(Street) VICTOR, NY 14564	2	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/Year)	Execution Date, if any	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Direct (D) Ownersl or Indirect (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2016		J <u>(1)</u>		5,750,092	A	\$ 0 (1)	5,750,092 ⁽²⁾	Ι	by RRA&Z Holdings LLC ⁽³⁾	
Class A Common Stock								617,958	D		
Class A Common Stock								1,769 ⁽⁴⁾	Ι	By Spouse	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of		Execution Date, if	Code	tion	5. Number of l Securities Acq Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and	uired (A) or D)	 Date Exer and Expirati (Month/Day 	on Date	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially	Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Derivative Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	11/22/2016		J <u>(1)</u>			1,350,000	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,350,000	<u>(1)</u>	1,350,000 (2)	Ι	by RCT 2015 Business Holdings LP (6)
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	11/22/2016		J <u>(1)</u>		22,746,786		(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	22,746,786	<u>(1)</u>	22,746,786 (2)	1	by RRA&Z Holdings LLC (3)
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	11/22/2016		J <u>(1)</u>			1,412,492	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	1,412,492	<u>(1)</u>	1,412,492 (2)	Ι	by RSS 2015 Business Holdings LP ⁽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	Х	Х	President & CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Farace, Attorney-in-Fact	11/23/2016
**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).
- On November 22, 2016, WildStar Partners LLC ("WildStar") acquired a 0.045% general partner interest in the following affiliated Sands family limited partnerships: RES Business Holdings LP; SER Business (1) Holdings LP; RSS Business Holdings LP; RSS Business Holdings LP; RSS Business Holdings LP; RSS 2015 Busi
- (2) Except to the extent that the reporting person has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in securities owned by the applicable limited partnerships, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with the respect to the 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) RRA&Z Holdings LLC ("RRA&Z") is the sole member of WildStar. The reporting person is a member and co-manager of RRA&Z.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- RCT 2015 Business Holdings LP ("RCT 2015 Holdings") is a limited partnership and its co-general partners are RCT 2015 Business Management LLC ("RCT Management") and WildStar. RCT
 (6) Management's ownership interest in RCT 2015 Holdings was reduced from 0.025% to 0.0249% as a result of the transaction described in footnote (1) above. The reporting person indirectly holds limited partner interests in RCT 2015 Holdings and is the sole member of RCT Management.
- RSS 2015 Business Holdings LP ("RSS 2015 Holdings") is a limited partnership and its co-general partners are RSS 2015 Business Management LLC ("RSS Management") and WildStar. RSS Management's
 (7) ownership interest in RSS 2015 Holdings was reduced from 0.025% to 0.0249% as a result of the transaction described in footnote (1) above. The reporting person indirectly holds limited partner interests in RSS 2015 Holdings and is the sole member of RSS Management.

Remarks:

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Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Thomas M. Farace, Thomas Mullin, David Sorce, Barbara LaVerdi and Elaine Ziakas, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 and 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any such attorney-in-fact, or any such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company") assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of November, 2016.

/s/ Robert Sands Signature

Robert Sands Print Name

Witness:

/s/ Adam H. Brunner Signature

Adam H. Brunner Print Name