FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|--|------------------|---|--|---------------------|------|---|------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|-----------|
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| C/O CONST HIGH POIN | ELLATIO | | | | te of Ear 4/2017 | | Transact | ion (I | Mon | th/Day/Y | ear) | | X | Officer (give | e title below) Pres | sident & C | | ecify below) | |
| VICTOR, NY 14564 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | _X_ Fo | 6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | | State) | (Zip) | | | | Table | I - No | on-D | Derivativ | e Securit | es Ac | equired, 1 | Disposed | of, or Bene | ficially O | wned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | urities Beneficially Reported | | wnershi orm: irect (D | Benefic Owners | ial hip | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | ١ | V A | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | (I) | | et (Instr. 4 |) |
| Class A Com | nmon Stock | | 12/14/2016 | | | | G | 7 | V] | 19,329 | D | \$ 0 | 598,629 | | | D |) | | |
| Class A Com | nmon Stock | (| 12/19/2016 | | | | G | 1 | V 3 | 31,847 | D | \$ 0 | 566,782 | | | D |) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | 12/27/2016 | | | | G | 1 | V 1 | 19,329 | A | \$ O | 19,329 | (1) | I | | | K. San 2016 | Descendants' | |
| Class A Common Stock 12/14/ | | 12/14/2016 | | | | G | 7 | <i>V</i> 1 | 19,329 | A | \$ 0 | 21,098 | (2) | | I | I By Spouse | | ouse | |
| Class A Common Stock | | 12/27/2016 | | | | G | 7 | <i>V</i> 1 | 19,329 | D | \$ 0 | 1,769 | <u>2)</u> | | I | I By Spouse | | ouse | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,750,0 | 092 (3) | | I | | by RR Holdin | ngs | |
| Reminder: Repo | ort on a separa | ate line for eac | h class of securities | benefic | cially ov | vned | directly o | F | Pers in th | sons wh | are not | requi | ired to r | | f informat unless the umber. | | ained | SEC 147 | 74 (9-02) |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | of, or Ben tible secu | | | ed | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transactic (Month/Day) | | Year) Execution Da | 4. | | tion | 5. Number | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. of | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 5) I | Derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transact | erivative ecurities eneficially wned ollowing eported ransaction(s) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect I) | 11. Nature of Indirec Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | te ercisable | Expiration Date | n Tit | tle | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | C | Class A | | | | | | |

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 | 04/06/2017 |
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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).
- These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's stepchidren. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership (1) 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) 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.
- 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 (3) 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.
- RRA&Z Holdings LLC ("RRA&Z") is the sole member of WildStar Partners LLC ("WildStar"). WildStar holds a 0.045% co-general partner interest in the following affiliated Sands Family limited partnerships: RES Business Holdings LP; SER Business Holdings LP; RSS Business Holdings LP; SSR Business Holdings LP; A&Z 2015 Business Holdings LP; RSS 2015 Business Holdings LP and MAS Business Holdings LP. The reporting person is a member and co-manager of
- (5) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Constellation Brands, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- (6) Represents the date that the performance criteria with respect to the performance share units was satisfied.
- (7) The performance share units vest on May 1, 2017 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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