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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> – Sabia James A. Jr.	1 0		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100	03/20/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) VICTOR, NY 14564		EVP & Chief M			cer	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 Beneficially Owned					icially Owned	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Stock	38,205		D				
Class A Common Stock	2,392		Ι	by Family Trust (1)			

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	06/07/2023	Class 1 Common Stock	12,120	\$ 53.34	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	<u>(2)</u>	04/28/2024	Class 1 Common Stock	8,330	\$ 79.61	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/28/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/28/2025	Class 1 Common Stock	8,110	\$ 117.12	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/25/2017 <mark>(3)</mark>	04/25/2026	Class 1 Common Stock	6,760	\$ 156.84	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/21/2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/21/2027	Class 1 Common Stock	6,725	\$ 172.09	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/21/2019 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/21/2028	Class 1 Common Stock	3,503	\$ 219.34	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/23/2019 <mark>(3)</mark>	04/23/2028	Class 1 Common Stock	5,714	\$ 228.26	D	
Restricted Stock Units	05/01/2019(4)	05/01/2019 <mark>(4)</mark>	Class A Common Stock	255	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	

Restricted Stock Units	05/01/2019 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/01/2020 <mark>(6)</mark>	Class A Common Stock	418	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	
Restricted Stock Units	05/01/2019 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/01/2021 <mark>(7)</mark>	Class A Common Stock	595	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	
Restricted Stock Units	05/01/2019 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/01/2022 <mark>(8)</mark>	Class A Common Stock	1,528	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sabia James A. Jr. C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100 VICTOR, NY 14564			EVP & Chief Marketing Officer				

## Signatures

/s/ James A. Sabia, Jr.	06/06/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Held by the James A., Jr. and Brooke M. Sabia Trust, of which the reporting person and his spouse are trustees and beneficiaries.
- (2) 100% of this option has become exercisable.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.
- (4) All of these restricted stock units vest on the date specified. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as of each vesting date net of shares withheld to satisfy taxes.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Constellation Brands, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the date specified. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as of each vesting date net of shares withheld to satisfy taxes.
- (7) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the date specified. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as of each vesting date net of shares withheld to satisfy taxes.
- (8) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the date specified. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as of each vesting date net of shares withheld to satisfy taxes.

## **Remarks:**

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CONSTITUTES AND APPOINTS EACH OF H. ELAINE ZIAKAS, BRIAN S. BENNETT, AND BARBARA J. LAVERDI, SIGNING SINGLY, THE UNDERSIGNED'S TRUE AND LAWFUL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT TO:

(1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or any rule or regulation of the SEC;

(2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company");

(3) 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, or 5 (including any amendments thereto) and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of 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 such attorney-in-fact, or 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 the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The execution of this Power of Attorney in no way revokes or rescinds any prior authorizations or designations given by the undersigned with respect to the undersigned's responsibilities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including, but not limited to, the execution and filing of Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of the Company.

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 May 30, 2018.

/s/ James A. Sabia Jr. James A. Sabia, Jr. WITNESS:

Signature: /s/ Janka Nemeth

Name: Janka Nemeth

Date: May 30, 2018