FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|------------------------|---|---|--|------------|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | 5. Rel | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X DirectorX Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| SANDS RICHARD | | | | CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C/O CONST | | (First) N BRANDS, IN DING 100 | O TTT OTT | 3. Date o 01/03/2 | | | nsaction (Me | onth/ | Day/Year) |) | X | Officer (give title | | n of the Boa | | 0 |
| (Street) | | | 4 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | _X_ Fo | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| VICTOR, NY | Y 14564 | | | | | | | | | | For | m filed by More | than One Repor | ting 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 | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owne | 5. Amount of Securities Owned Following Repor (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Code | | Amoun | (A) or (D) | rice | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Class A Com | mon Stock | [| 12/28/2018 | | | | G | V | 58,725 | 5 D \$ | 0 149,8 | 376 | | | D | |
| Class A Com | nmon Stock | | | | | | | | | | 5,620 |),092 (1) | | | I | by RRA&Z Holdings LLC (2) |
| Class A Com | ss A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | 15,72 | 20 (3) | | | I | By Spouse |
| Reminder: Repo | ort on a separa | ate line for each class | | I - Deriv | ative | e Securit | ies Acquire | Personal Chis fourre | form are ently vali | respond to not require d OMB conf , or Beneficia | d to respo trol numbe lly Owned | nd unless t | | | ı SEC | C 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative | e (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. 5. Nu Transaction Deriv Code Acqui (Instr. 8) Dispo | | 5. Numl Derivati Acquire Dispose | nber of | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | 7. Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 and | 3 | | 9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned | Owners Form of Derivati Security | Beneficia Ownershi y: (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Da Ex | ate tercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Direct or Ind (I) (Instr. | irect |
| Class 1 (convertible) Common Stock | (4) | 01/03/2019 | | М | | 570,42 | 27 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Class A Commo Stock | on 570,427 | \$ 11.85 | 570,42 | 7 D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.85 | 01/03/2019 | | М | | | 570,42 | 7 | (5) | 04/06/2019 | Class Commo | on 570,427 | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SANDS RICHARD C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BUILDING 100 VICTOR, NY 14564 | X | X | Chairman of the Board | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ H. Elaine Ziakas for Richard Sands | 01/07/2019 |
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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).
- Except to the extent that the reporting person has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the securities owned by the applicable trust, partnership or limited liability company, the reporting person (1) 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 puroses of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (2) 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 various Sands family limited partnerships. The reporting person is a member and co-manager of RRA&Z.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 100% of this option has become exercisable.

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