

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANDS ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.
[STZ/STZ.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FAIRPORT, NY 14450

(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	160,000	A	\$ 3,3438	742,312	D	
Class A Common Stock							1,418,860	I	Remainder Interest ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock							1,447,812 ⁽³⁾	I	Remainder Interest by Partnership ^{(2) (4)}

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Class A Common Stock	768 ⁽³⁾	I	by Partnership <u>(5)</u>
Class A Common Stock	471,608 ⁽³⁾	I	by Partnership <u>(6)</u>
Class A Common Stock	28,792 ⁽⁷⁾	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock	80,928 ⁽⁷⁾	I	by spouse as custodian for daughter (UGMA)
Class A Common Stock	73,800 ⁽⁷⁾	I	by spouse as custodian for son (UGMA)

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 3.3438	12/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	160,000	⁽⁸⁾	12/18/2006	Class A Common Stock	16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

