

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â RSS Business Management LLC | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2009 | | CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ/STZ.B] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| C/O A. BENNETT-CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC,Â 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100 | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) | | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| VICTOR,Â NYÂ 14564 | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| Class B (convertible) Common Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class A Common Stock | 5,300,000 | \$ (1) | I | By Partnership (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RSS Business Management LLC C/O A. BENNETT-CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100 VICTOR, NY 14564 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

Abigail J. Bennett, Manager of RSS Business Management LLC

02/17/2009

__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) 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.
Held by RSS Business Holdings LP, a limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner and in which it has a pecuniary interest. Except to the extent that the reporting person has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in securities owned by such partnership, the reporting 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.
- (2)

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