

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

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FORM 4

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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 *
HETTERICH F PAUL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

FAIRPORT, NY 14450

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2006		M		15,000 A \$ 11.75	31,563 ⁽¹⁾	D
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2006		S		15,000 D \$ 25	16,563 ⁽¹⁾	D
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2006		M		10,000 A \$ 13.7125	26,563 ⁽¹⁾	D

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Class A Common Stock	08/10/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 25	16,563 ⁽¹⁾	D
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2006	M	25,000	A	\$ 10.25	41,563 ⁽¹⁾	D
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 25.12	41,463 ⁽¹⁾	D
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2006	S	24,900	D	\$ 25	16,563 ⁽¹⁾	D

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25	08/10/2006		M	25,000	⁽²⁾ 09/26/2011	Class A Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.75	08/10/2006		M	15,000	04/03/2004 ⁽³⁾ 04/03/2013	Class A Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.7125	08/10/2006		M	10,000	⁽²⁾ 04/04/2012	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HETTERICH F PAUL
C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.
370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300
FAIRPORT, NY 14450

Executive Vice President

Signatures

F Paul Hetterich	08/11/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).
- (1) Includes shares of Class A Common Stock acquired in July 2006 under the Constellation Brands, Inc. 1989 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (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.

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