

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

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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 RICHARD

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)
C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/11/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of Board

(Street)
VICTOR, NY 14564

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	04/11/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	2,333,902	D	0	I by Partnership ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock						750,340	D
Class A Common Stock						15,720 ⁽²⁾	I by Spouse

Class A Common Stock	6,700 ⁽²⁾	I	by Spouse as custodian for daughter under UTMA
Class A Common Stock	6,700 ⁽²⁾	I	by Spouse as custodian for son under UTMA
Class A Common Stock	471,608 ⁽³⁾	I	by Partnership ⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock	768 ⁽³⁾	I	by Partnership ⁽⁵⁾

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>	04/11/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	619,892	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	619,892
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	5,640
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,350,000

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