

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)

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

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

Chairman of Board

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

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

VICTOR, NY 14564

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	09/16/2009		M		8,600	A	\$ 7.1641
Class A Common Stock	09/17/2009		M		200	A	\$ 7.1641
Class A Common Stock					15,720	I	(1)
							By Spouse

Class A Common Stock	6,700 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Spouse as custodian for daughter under UTMA
Class A Common Stock	6,700 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Spouse as custodian for son under UTMA
Class A Common Stock	471,608 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Partnership <u>(3)</u>
Class A Common Stock	768 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Partnership <u>(4)</u>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.1641	09/16/2009		M	8,600	<u>(5)</u> 09/20/2009	Class A Common Stock	8,600	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.1641	09/17/2009		M	200	<u>(5)</u> 09/20/2009	Class A Common Stock	200	

