

Wright John A  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Wright John A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BLDG. 100</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>VICTOR, NY 14564</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/06/2010</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ/STZ.B]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Pres., Constellation Wines NA</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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)
Class A Common Stock	104,520	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 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 Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/29/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/29/2016	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 26.24	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/03/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/03/2017	Class A Common Stock	51,400	\$ 20.79	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/01/2018	Class 1 Common Stock	68,100	\$ 19.12	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	6,450	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/06/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/06/2019	Class 1 Common Stock	173,420	\$ 11.85	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/05/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/05/2020	Class 1 Common Stock	110,080	\$ 16.67	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wright John A C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BLDG. 100 VICTOR, NY 14564	Â	Â	Â Pres., Constellation Wines NA	Â

## Signatures

John A. Wright                      04/15/2010  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on May 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as of each vesting date net of shares withheld to satisfy taxes.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Constellation Brands, Inc. Class A Common Stock.

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