

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 GRANDCHILDREN TRUST UA 11181987

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)  
07/14/2006

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

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

(Street)

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

FAIRPORT, NY 14450

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

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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	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
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	(1)	07/14/2006		J(2)	4,050,000 (3)	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	4,050,000 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDS GRANDCHILDREN TRUST UA 11181987 C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450		X		

## Signatures

Robert Sands, as Co-Trustee under Irrevocable Trust Agreement dated 11/18/87 for benefit of grandchildren of Marvin and Marilyn Sands 07/18/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) 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.  
Reflects the transfer of an aggregate of 4,050,000 shares of Class B Common Stock from the reporting trust to each of the Richard Sands Children's Trust, Robert Sands Children's Trust and Laurie Sands Children's Trust in equal amounts of 1,350,000 shares. Following the reported transaction, the reporting trust ceased to be a greater than 10% beneficial owner of a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act and therefore, ceased to be subject to Section 16.
- (3) Previously reported as 225,000 shares. This number reflects the cumulative effect of the Company's stock splits that have occurred since the reporting trust's most recent filing. (Three-for-two stock splits were distributed on 11/8/91 and 7/20/92, and two-for-one stock splits were distributed on 5/14/01, 5/13/02, and 5/13/05.)

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