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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant To Section 13 Or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 3, 2004

The Robert Mondavi Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

33-61516 (Commission File Number)

94-2765451 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

841 Latour Court
Napa, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94558 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (707) 226-1395

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 3, 2004, Constellation Brands, Inc. and The Robert Mondavi Corporation issued the joint press release attached as an exhibit in Item 9.01 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the contents contained therein are incorporated by reference herein.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Joint press release of Constellation Brands,

Inc. and The Robert Mondavi Corporation

dated November 3, 2004

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Robert Mondavi Corporation

Date: November 4, 2004 By: /s/ Michael K. Beyer

Name: Michael K. Beyer

Title: Senior Vice President and

General Counsel