

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Form 4

April 07, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERK ALEXANDER

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.
[STZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/05/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
CEO, Constell. Beers & Spirits

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)
X 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 46,286 | 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 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----|--|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.88 | 04/05/2006 | | A | | 82,300 | | 04/05/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/05/2016 | Class A Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.75 | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | 06/20/2010 | Class A Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.4375 | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | 04/05/2010 | Class A Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.5 | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | 04/14/2009 | Class A Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.8713 | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | 04/10/2011 | Class A Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.25 | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | 09/26/2011 | Class A Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.795 | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | 04/02/2013 | Class A Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.63 | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | 04/06/2014 | Class A Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.235 | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | 04/07/2015 | Class A Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

BERK ALEXANDER
C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.
370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300
FAIRPORT, NY 14450

CEO, Constell. Beers & Spirits

Signatures

By: H. Elaine Farry For: Alexander L.
Berk

04/07/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.
- (2) 100% of this option has become exercisable.

Remarks:

The information presented in this Form 4 reflects the effect of the Company's two-for-one stock splits that were distributed in

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