#### CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

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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)

Amount (D) Price

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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 (Instr. 8)	Number 1		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	4,902,592
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	667,368
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,431,712
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	563,632
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	147,432
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	4,050,000
Class B (convertible) Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,000,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner Officer	Other					

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### **Signatures**

H. Elaine Farry For: Robert 04/07/2006

\*\*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.
- On January 3, 2006, the reporting person's form of beneficial ownership of 1,000,000 shares changed from direct to indirect as a result of (2) his contribution of these 1,000,000 directly owned shares to a grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT"), for which the reporting person serves as trustee.
- Except to the extent that the reporting person has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in securities owned by the applicable partnership or limited liability company, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to securities held in this manner. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- Held by M, L, R & R ("MLR&R"), a general partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner and in which he has a (4) pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a beneficiary and trustee of The Marvin Sands Master Trust, which is also a partner in MLR&R.
- (5) Held by CWC Partnership I, a general partnership of which the reporting person is a managing partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (6) Held by CWC Partnership II, a general partnership of which the reporting person is a trustee of the managing partner and in which he has a pecuniary interest.
- (7) Held by the reporting person as trustee of The Marvin Sands Master Trust.
- (8) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to securities held in this manner, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (9) Held by a trust for the benefit of the grandchildren of Marvin and Marilyn Sands. The reporting person, an adult child of Marvin and Marilyn Sands, is a co-trustee of the trust.

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