CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

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### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SMITH PAUL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[STZ/STZ.B]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

07/27/2006

below)

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

(Street)

**SUITE 300** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

FAIRPORT, NY 14450

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

1,620

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Amount (D)

Class A

Common 05/23/2006 Stock

G V 450

V

A

D \$0 8,571

\$0

D

Class A

Common 07/27/2006 Stock

A

10,191 D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.68	07/27/2006		A	2,836	01/27/2007	07/27/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,8

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SMITH PAUL L C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450	X				

## **Signatures**

H. Elaine Ziakas (f/k/a H. Elaine Farry) For: Paul L. Smith

07/31/2006

\*\*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).

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