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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STERN ZACHARY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O A. BENNETT. **CONSTELLATION**

BRANDS. 207 HIGH POINT

DR., BLDG. 100

(Street)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/20/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ/STZ.B]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

VICTOR, NYÂ 14564

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STERN ZACHARY M C/O A. BENNETT, CONSTELLATION BRANDS 207 HIGH POINT DR., BLDG. 100 VICTOR, NYÂ 14564

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Signatures

Zachary M. Stern

04/30/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

* ΠThe reporting person is the beneficial owner within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(a)(1) of monomore. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number. order-top-width: 0; border-right-width: 0; border-left-width: 0; border-bottom-width: 1"> 10/02/2008***_Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Pursuant to the terms of the CH Energy Group, Inc. Directors and Executives Deferred Compensation Plan. The phantom stock units
- (1) become payable in cash on a one-for-one basis at the value of the equivalent number of shares of CH Energy Group, Inc. common stock at the end of the calendar quarter in which the reporting person terminates service as a Director.

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