

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Form 4

December 28, 2007

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

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See Instruction
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RYDER ROBERT P

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)
12/27/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP & CFO

**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)
☒ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

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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)	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 Underlying (Instr. 3)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.13	12/27/2007		A ⁽¹⁾	150,000	06/27/2008 ⁽²⁾ 06/27/2017	Class A Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.13	12/27/2007		D ⁽¹⁾	150,000	06/27/2008 ⁽²⁾ 06/27/2017	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RYDER ROBERT P C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450	Executive VP & CFO

Signatures

By: H. Elaine Ziakas For: Robert
Ryder 12/27/2007

__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).

The two reported transactions reflect the amendment of an outstanding option. The amendment may, for Section 16 purposes, have resulted in a deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option originally was exercisable for (1) shares of Class A Common Stock and is currently exercisable for shares of Class 1 Common Stock. No other terms of the option were amended.

(2) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.

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