

BENNETT ABIGAIL J  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â BENNETT ABIGAIL J (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., Â 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BLDG. 100 (Street)  VICTOR, Â NY Â 14564 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ/STZ.B]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title Amount or Number of	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	04/07/2015	Class A Common Stock	700	\$ 27.235	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/05/2007(2)	04/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	600	\$ 25.88	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/03/2008(2)	04/03/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,800	\$ 20.79	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/03/2008(2)	04/03/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,000	\$ 20.79	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/18/2008(2)	04/18/2017	Class 1 Common Stock	1,000	\$ 22.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2009(2)	01/02/2018	Class 1 Common Stock	2,500	\$ 23.48	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2009(2)	04/01/2018	Class 1 Common Stock	6,800	\$ 19.12	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT ABIGAIL J C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BLDG. 100 VICTOR, NY 14564	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Abigail J.  
Bennett

02/17/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) 100% of this option has become exercisable.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.

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**Remarks:**

\*^ ^ The^ reporting^ person^ is^ the^ beneficial^ owner^ within^ the^ meaning^ of^ Rule^ 16a-1(a)(1)^ of^ more^

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