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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Wright John A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BLDG. 100</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>VICTOR, NY 14564</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/06/2010</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. [STZ/STZ.B]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>Pres., Constellation Wines NA</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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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) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock | 104,520 | D | |

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 06/29/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/29/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 30,000 | \$ 26.24 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/03/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/03/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 51,400 | \$ 20.79 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/01/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/01/2018 | Class 1 Common Stock | 68,100 | \$ 19.12 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â ⁽²⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 6,450 | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/06/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/06/2019 | Class 1 Common Stock | 173,420 | \$ 11.85 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/05/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/05/2020 | Class 1 Common Stock | 110,080 | \$ 16.67 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wright John A C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE, BLDG. 100 VICTOR, NY 14564 | Â | Â | Â Pres., Constellation Wines NA | Â |

Signatures

John A. Wright 04/15/2010
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on May 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as of each vesting date net of shares withheld to satisfy taxes.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Constellation Brands, Inc. Class A Common Stock.

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