CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOCKE JAMES A III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

[STZ/STZ.B] (Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

07/17/2008

Officer (give title

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

(Street)

SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Code V Amount

(Instr. 8)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Class A

Common 07/17/2008 Α 2.742 Α \$0 25,933

(A)

(D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

D

Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 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)	\$ 21.88	07/17/2008		A	6,398	01/17/2009	07/17/2018	Class 1 Common Stock	6,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LOCKE JAMES A III C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. 370 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, SUITE 300 FAIRPORT, NY 14450	X					

Signatures

H. Elaine Ziakas For: James A. Locke III 07/21/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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