Wright John A Form 4 April 07, 2011

### FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Wright John A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[STZ/STZ.B]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2011

below) Pres., Constellation Wines NA

C/O CONSTELLATION BRANDS. INC., 207 HIGH POINT DRIVE,

(Street)

(First)

BLDG, 100

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

VICTOR, NY 14564

(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 Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

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

D

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Class A Common

04/05/2011

A 14,930 Α \$0 120,743 (1)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ec
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	0 N
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.6	04/05/2011		A	91,310	04/05/2012(2)	04/05/2021	Class 1 Common Stock	١
Performance Share Units	(3)	04/05/2011(4)		A	9,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	

## **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

Pres., Constellation Wines NA

### **Signatures**

H. Elaine Ziakas for John A. Wright 04/07/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes shares of Class A Common Stock acquired in July 2010 and January 2011 under the Constellation Brands, Inc. 1989 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on the date specified.
- (3) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Constellation Brands, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- (4) Represents the date that the performance criteria with respect to the performance share units was satisfied.
- (5) The performance share units vest on May 1, 2011 if the reporting person remains an employee through such date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date net of shares withheld to satisfy taxes.

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