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CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Form 8-K

December 23, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 22, 2004

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 001-08495 (Commission File Number) | 16-0716709 (IRS Employer Identification Number) |
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| 370 Woodcliff Drive, Suite 300, Fairport, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 14450 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (585) 218-3600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On December 22, 2004, Constellation Brands, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01 in satisfaction of the public

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disclosure requirements of Regulation FD. This information is "furnished" and not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933 if and to the extent such subsequent filing specifically references the information incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

99.1 Press Release, dated December 22, 2004, of Constellation Brands, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 22, 2004

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas J. Mullin

Name: Thomas J. Mullin
Title: Executive Vice President
and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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