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CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC

Form 8-K February 25, 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): February 24, 2004

Constellation Brands, Inc. ______ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

> 001-08495 (Commission File Number)

Delaware

16-0716709

(State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

300 WillowBrook Office Park, Fairport, New York 14450 ._____ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(585) 218-3600 _____ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Form 8-K.

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company"), dated February 24, 2004.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On February 24, 2004, Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, issued a press release (the "release"), a copy of which is

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attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information included in this Form 8-K, including the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated by reference into this Item 9 in satisfaction of the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD. This information is "furnished" and not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and 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 only if and to the extent such subsequent filing specifically references the information incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

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.

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Dated: February 24, 2004

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

(1) UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

Not Applicable.

- (2) PLAN OF ACQUISITION, REORGANIZATION, ARRANGEMENT, LIQUIDATION OR SUCCESSION Not Applicable.
- (4) INSTRUMENTS DEFINING THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS, INCLUDING INDENTURES

 Not Applicable.
- (9) VOTING TRUST AGREEMENT

Not Applicable.

(16) LETTER RE CHANGE IN CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

Not Applicable.

(17) LETTER RE DIRECTOR RESIGNATION

Not Applicable.

(20) OTHER DOCUMENTS OR STATEMENTS TO SECURITY HOLDERS

Not Applicable.

(23) CONSENTS OF EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

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Not Applicable.

(24) POWER OF ATTORNEY

Not Applicable.

- (99) ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS
 - 99.1 Press Release dated February 24, 2004.