CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Form 8-K November 01, 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) November 1, 2004

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> 001-08495 16-0716709 (State or other (Commission File(IRS Employer jurisdication Number) Identification No.) of incorporation)

370 Woodcliff Drive, Suite 14450 300, Fairport, New York

(Address of principal (Zip executive offices) Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (585)

Not Applicable

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

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On November 1, 2004, Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, issued a press release (the "release"), a copy of which is 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 7.01 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.

ITEM 9.01. 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 November 1, 2004.

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.

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CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Date: November 1, 2004 By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

Thomas S. Summer, Executive Vice

President

and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Description Number

(1) UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

Not Applicable.

(2) PLAN OF ACQUISITION, REORGANIZATION, ARRANGEMENT, LIQUIDATION OR SUCCESSION

Not Applicable.

(3) ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

Not Applicable.

(4) INSTRUMENTS DEFINING THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS, INCLUDING INDENTURES

Not Applicable.

(7) CORRESPONDENCE FROM AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT REGARDING NON-RELIANCE ON A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AUDIT REPORT OR COMPLETED INTERIM REVIEW

Not Applicable.

(14) CODE OF ETHICS

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- (16) LETTER RE CHANGE IN CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

 Not Applicable.
- (17) CORRESPONDENCE ON DEPARTURE OF DIRECTOR

 Not Applicable.
- (20) OTHER DOCUMENTS OR STATEMENTS TO SECURITY HOLDERS
 Not Applicable.
- (23) CONSENTS OF EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

 Not Applicable.
- (24) POWER OF ATTORNEY

 Not Applicable.
- (99) ADDITIONAL EXHIBITSPress Release dated November 1, 2004.