

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Form 8-K

January 23, 2008

**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) January 23, 2008

**CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-08495**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**16-0716709**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**370 Woodcliff Drive, Suite 300, Fairport, NY 14450**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

**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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 January 23, 2008, Constellation Brands, Inc. (“Constellation”) issued a news release, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference, announcing Constellation’s agreement to sell its Almaden and Inglenook brands and one winery to The Wine Group LLC. In addition, this sale transaction includes vineyards associated with the winery as well as the Almaden and Inglenook trademarks, inventory and related bottling equipment. The news release also provided information about, among other things, the diluted earnings per share outlook regarding Constellation’s fiscal year ending February 29, 2008 and certain related assumptions.

References to Constellation’s website in the release do not incorporate by reference the information on such website into this Current Report on Form 8-K and Constellation disclaims any such incorporation by reference. The information in the news 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 Exchange Act of 1934, and is not otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may 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.**

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

- (b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

- (c) Shell company transactions.

Not applicable.

- (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed or furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| <u>Exhibit</u><br><u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|------------------------------|--|
| 99.1                         | News Release of Constellation Brands, Inc. dated January 23, 2008. |

**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.

Date: January 23, 2008

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Robert Ryder

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Robert Ryder  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

Exhibit No. Description

- (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

Not Applicable.

- (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 EXHIBITS

(99.1) News Release of Constellation Brands, Inc. dated January 23, 2008.

(100) XBRL-RELATED DOCUMENTS

Not Applicable.

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