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CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2003

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): March 14, 2003  
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Constellation Brands, Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-08495  
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(Commission File Number)

Delaware  
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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

16-0716709  
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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

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

Not Applicable  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Attached as Exhibit 99 is information regarding the acquisition of BRL Hardy Limited ("BRL Hardy") by Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company") that the Company has elected to disclose through Form 8-K and is being furnished but not filed in accordance with Regulation FD.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99 is a Letter to BRL Hardy Shareholders from the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

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## 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: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ Thomas S. Summer

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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.
- (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  
Not Applicable.
- (24) POWER OF ATTORNEY  
Not Applicable.
- (99) ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS  
Letter to BRL Hardy Limited Shareholders.