FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERNSTEIN RONALD J					TOR GROU				(Chec	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director The control of the control o				fy	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LIGGETT VECTOR BRANDS INC. ONE PARK DRIVE					of Earliest Transa 2005	action (M	onth/D	Pay/Year)		President Subsidiary					
(Street) RESEAF TRIANC		IC	27709	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)												
		Ta	able I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurities Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of,	or Bene	eficially	Owned				
Date			ansaction th/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 9			Beneficially Owned Following		Indire Benef Owne	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr.	. 4)
Common	Stock		05	5/13/2005		М		25,000	A	\$11.16	25,	000	D		
Common	Stock		05	5/13/2005		S		4,000	D	\$16.25	21,	000	D		
Common	Stock		05	5/13/2005		S		300	D	\$16.26	20,	700	D		
Common	Stock		05	5/13/2005		S		200	D	\$16.27	20,	500	D		
Common	Stock		05	5/13/2005		S		1,300	D	\$16.28	19,	200	D		
Common	Common Stock 05/13		5/13/2005		S		900	D	\$16.29	18,	300	D			
Common Stock 05/13		5/13/2005		S		1,500	D	\$16.3	16,	800	D				
Common Stock 05/13		5/13/2005		S		600	D	\$16.31	16,	200	D				
Common Stock 05/1		5/13/2005		S		600	D	\$16.32	15,	600	D				
Common	Common Stock 05/13		5/13/2005		S		700	D	\$16.33	14,	900	D			
Common	Stock		05	5/13/2005		S		100	D	\$16.34	14,800		D		
Common	Stock		05	5/13/2005		S		2,700	D	\$16.35	12,100		D		
Common	non Stock 05		5/13/2005		S		2,700	D	\$16.36	6 9,400		D			
Common	Common Stock 05/		5/13/2005		S		200	D	\$16.37	9,200		D			
Common	Common Stock 05/1		5/13/2005		S		2,500	D	\$16.39	6,700		D			
Common Stock 05/13		5/13/2005		S		2,000	D	\$16.4	4,700		D				
Common Stock 05/13		5/13/2005		S		700	D	\$16.43	4,000		D				
Common Stock 05/13			5/13/2005		S		200	D	\$16.44	3,8	300	D			
Common Stock 05/13/		5/13/2005		S		1,600	D	\$16.45	45 2,200		D				
Common Stock 05/13/			5/13/2005		S		900	D	\$16.46	1,3	300	D			
Common Stock 05/13/			5/13/2005		S		800	D	\$16.47	5	00	D			
Common Stock 05/13/			5/13/2005	2005			500	500 D \$1		0		D			
			Table II - Deri		curities Acqu IIs, warrants						wned				
Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6	Date Ex Expiration Month/Da	ercisa Date	ble and 7. Title and An of Securities		Amount es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Owners s Form: Direct (or Indir	hip of I Ber D) Ow ect (Ins	. Nature Indirect neficial vnership str. 4)	

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Code Transa	, call v	S, W 6AN of Deri	arrant u (©) er ivative		CONVERTIBE Expiration Statute and te	Titletle and of Security Underlying	i Macan)er of I Solmanoessit es	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities	10. Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	8)						Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
											Amount or Number				
Employee -stock-				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares				
option (right to buy)	\$11.16	05/13/2005		M			\$11.16	10/26/2002	10/26/2010 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	25,000	\$11.16	165,319	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vested as to 79,768 shares on 10/26/02, as to 119,650 shares on 10/26/03 and as to 119,651 shares on 10/26/04.

/s/ Ronald J. Bernstein 05/13/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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