

FORTUNE BRANDS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LEROY PIERRE E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 300 TOWER PARKWAY  
 (Street)  
 LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FORTUNE BRANDS INC [FO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/26/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 650   | D  |                                   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|
| Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>      | \$ 86.1  | 04/26/2005                           |  | A                              | 2,500   | 03/26/2006 04/26/2015                                    | Common  | 2,500               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEROY PIERRE E<br>300 TOWER PARKWAY<br>LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Angela M. Pla, Attorney-in-Fact for Pierre E. Leroy  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

04/28/2005  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects a grant of an option under the issuer's Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.

### Remarks:

On April 26, 2005, Mr. Leroy received a grant of 2,500 options to purchase the issuer's common stock under the issuer's 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan. As a result of this transaction, Mr. Leroy owns options to purchase 6,458 shares of the issuer's common stock; Mr. Leroy also owns 650 shares of the issuer's common stock.

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