

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 \*  
**HEIDRICH NADINE A**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**520 LAKE COOK ROAD**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/08/2006**

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

VP and Corporate Controller

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**DEERFIELD, IL 60015**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		14,588	A	\$ 30.54
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,743	A	\$ 46.78
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,496	A	\$ 54.75

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Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	5,248	A	\$ 68.89	52,174	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	14,600	D	\$ 72.24	37,574	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	18,274	D	\$ 72.25	19,300	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	100	D	\$ 72.27	19,200	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	900	D	\$ 72.28	18,300	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	200	D	\$ 72.29	18,100	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	8,900	D	\$ 72.3	9,200	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 72.31	7,500	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 72.32	6,400	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 72.33	4,800	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	200	D	\$ 72.34	4,600	D
	09/08/2006	S	100	D		4,500	D

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Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125					\$ 72.35		
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	500	D	\$ 72.36	4,000	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	400	D	\$ 72.37	3,600	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	09/08/2006	S	600	D	\$ 72.38	3,000	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.54	09/08/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	14,588	09/24/2002	09/24/2011	Common	14,588
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.78	09/08/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	15,743	09/23/2003	09/24/2012	Common	15,743
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.75	09/08/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,496	09/29/2004	09/29/2013	Common	10,496
	\$ 68.89	09/08/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,248	09/28/2005	09/28/2014	Common	5,248

Options  
(Right to  
Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEIDRICH NADINE A 520 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015			VP and Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Angela M. Pla, Attorney-in-Fact for Nadine A.  
Heidrich

09/12/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

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 the exercise of stock options granted under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plans.
- (2) Reflects the number of unvested options remaining from this grant and which are beneficially owned following this transaction.

### Remarks:

On September 8, 2006, Ms. Heidrich exercised and subsequently sold a total of 46,075 options granted under the issuer's Long

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