#### FORTUNE BRANDS INC

Form 4

February 22, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* OMTVEDT CRAIG P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FORTUNE BRANDS INC [FO]

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2007

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

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520 LAKE COOK ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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X\_ Officer (give title below) below) Senior Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed of and 5)  (A) or	of (D)	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	(D)	Price			

D

Common

Stock, Par Value 02/20/2007

92,912

share

\$3.125 per

Common Stock, Par

Value

S 02/20/2007 1,300 91,612 D

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\$3.125 per share

S Common 02/20/2007 1,000 D \$ 83.1 90,612 D

Stock, Par

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Value \$3.125 per share							
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 per share	02/20/2007	S	200	D	\$ 83.09	90,412	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 per share	02/20/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 83.08	89,412	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 per share	02/20/2007	S	5,100	D	\$ 83.07	84,312	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 per share	02/20/2007	S	400	D	\$ 83.06	83,912	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 per share	02/20/2007	S	1,875	D	\$ 83.05	82,037	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 per share	02/20/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 83.04	80,537	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 per share	02/20/2007	S	4,400	D	\$ 83.03	76,137	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 per share	02/20/2007	S	800	D	\$ 83.02	75,337	D
Common Stock, Par Value	02/20/2007	S	200	D	\$ 83.01	75,137	D

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\$3.125 per share

Common Stock, Par

Value 02/20/2007 S 29,802 D \$83 45,335 D

\$3.125 per share

Common By Fortune Stock, Par Brands, Inc.

Value 2,579 (2) I Retirement

\$3.125 per share

Savings Plan Trust

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

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47,577 09/23/2003 09/23/2012 Common 47,577

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
Options			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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## **Reporting Owners**

\$ 46.78

(Right to

Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

02/20/2007

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OMTVEDT CRAIG P 520 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Senior Vice President & CFO

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### **Signatures**

Angela M. Pla, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig P.
Omtvedt
02/22/2007

\*\*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 options granted under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plans.
- (2) The number of shares reported as held by the Fortune Brands, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan Trust represents the undersigned's proportional beneficial interest in the common stock held in the Trust as of February 20, 2007.

#### **Remarks:**

On February 20, 2007, Mr. Omtvedt exercised and subsequently sold 47,577 options granted under the issuer's Long Term Inc. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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