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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Mierzwicki Leo A

(Last)

COOK ROAD

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2011

BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DEERFIELD, ILÂ 60015

BEAM INC., Â 510 LAKE

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

(I)

VP & Global Controller

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

1

						(Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(2)	09/30/2016	Beam Inc. Common Stock	3,000	\$ 42.98	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(3)	02/22/2017	Beam Inc. Common Stock	4,500	\$ 43.67	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	(4)	02/22/2021	Beam Inc. Common Stock	2,000	\$ 61.54	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mierzwicki Leo A						
BEAM INC.	â	â	VP & Global Controller	â		
510 LAKE COOK ROAD	А	A	A VF & Global Collifoliel	A		
DEERFIELD, IL 60015						

Signatures

Todd M. Bloomquist, as Attorney-in-Fact for Leo A. Mierzwicki

10/06/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- As a result of the Issuer's spin-off of Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. on October 3, 2011, these securities are subject to an intrinsic (1) value adjustment as described in the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plans and the Employee Matters Agreement dated as of September 28, 2011.
- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2010.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2011.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2012.

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