

Hine C Clarkson  
Form 4  
February 13, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hine C Clarkson

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK  
ROAD

(Street)

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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(A) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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	02/09/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,264	A	\$ 0
							18,399
							D
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	02/09/2012		F <sup>(2)</sup>		2,292	D	\$ 54.225
							16,107 <sup>(3)</sup>
							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
Restricted Stock Unit (Performance Award)	(4)	02/09/2012		M(1)	5,264	(5) (5)	Common Stock	5,264

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hine C Clarkson BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015			SVP Corp Comm & Public Affairs	

## Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for C. Clarkson  
Hine  
Date  
02/13/2012

\*\*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 approval of the issuance of shares pursuant to a performance award to the undersigned under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plans in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Reflects the withholding by the issuer of shares awarded to the undersigned having a fair market value equal to the withholding taxes payable by the undersigned at the time the award vested, such transaction being exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).
- (3) The Reporting Person also holds 2,051 shares of common stock indirectly through the Beam Inc. Retirement Savings Plan Trust.
- (4) Each Performance Award converts to one share of the issuer's common stock.

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(5) This Performance Award became vested and payable on February 9, 2012.

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