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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Probst Robert F | | (Month/Day/Year) | BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| BEAM INC.,Â 510 LAKE COOK ROAD | | 10/03/2011 | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| DEERFIELD,Â ILÂ 60015 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | SVP & Chief Financial Officer | |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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)

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

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|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | 09/29/2015 | Beam Inc. Common Stock | 75,000 | \$ 57.01 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | 09/30/2016 | Beam Inc. Common Stock | 24,000 | \$ 42.98 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/22/2017 | Beam Inc. Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 43.67 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/22/2021 | Beam Inc. Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 61.54 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Probst Robert F BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015 | Â | Â | Â SVP & Chief Financial Officer | Â |

Signatures

Todd M. Bloomquist, as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert F. Probst 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).

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- 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 value adjustment as described in the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plans and the Employee Matters Agreement dated as of September 28, 2011.
- (1) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on September 29, 2009.
 - (2) The options vested as to 667 shares on September 30, 2010, as to 11,667 shares on September 30, 2011, and will vest as to the remaining 11,666 shares on September 30, 2012.
 - (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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