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(Print or Type R	esponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Mierzwicki Leo A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/03/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting	5. If A	mendment, Da	ate Origin	nal	
BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD (Street) DEERFIELD, IL 60015				Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
			Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP & Global Controller	<ul> <li>r 6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>			3		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Ion-Derivative Securities Be	neficia	ally Owned			

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 3.

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Ownership

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

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						(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) $(1)$	( <u>3)</u>	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					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mierzwicki Leo A BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015	Â	Â	VP & Global Controller	Â		
Signaturas						

## 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).
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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 (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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