Shattock Matthew J Form 4 January 03, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shattock Matthew J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	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, IL 60015			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	12/31/2012		Code V M(1)	Amount 21,203	(D)	Price \$ 0	51,348 (5)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	12/31/2012		F(2)	8,789	D	\$ 61.09	42,559 (5)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		\$ 3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(3)	12/31/2012		M	21,203	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	21,203	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Shattock Matthew J BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

Todd M. Bloomquist, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew J.
Shattock
01/03/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Reflects the vesting and payment of a restricted stock unit award made under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan following the Company's spin-off of Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. on October 3, 2011. The award replaced an award of performance shares made prior to the spin-off.

Date

- (2) Reflects the withholding by the Company of shares awarded to the Reporting Person having a fair market value equal to the withholding taxes payable by the Reporting Person at the time the award vested, such transaction being exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).
- (3) Each RSU converts to one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) This RSU award became vested and payable on December 31, 2012.
- (5) Includes 490 shares acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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