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1. Name and Fink Nicho	Address of Reporting blas I.	Person <u>*</u>	Symbol	er Name a 1 INC [N			-	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check						k all applicable)		
				th/Day/Year) 8/2013				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Chief Strategy Officer			
				nendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Ju Ionth/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by					One Reporting I	Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	1				(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/28/2013			M <u>(1)</u>	2,372	A	\$ 61.7448	2,647 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/28/2013			M <u>(1)</u>	408	A	\$ 35.6741	3,055 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/28/2013			M <u>(1)</u>	1,605	A	\$ 36.2468	4,660 <u>(2)</u>	D		

Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/28/2013	S	4,385	D	\$ 63.5366 (3)	275 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$3.125						658	I	Beam Retirement Savings Plan

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 orof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.7448	03/28/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	2,372	<u>(4)</u>	09/26/2013	Common Stock	2,372
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.6741	03/28/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	408	09/30/2012	09/30/2016	Common Stock	408
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.2468	03/28/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	1,605	02/22/2013	02/22/2017	Common Stock	1,605

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

8 I S () Fink Nicholas I. BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas I. Fink

04/01/2013

SVP, Chief Strategy Officer

**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 exercise of stock options issued under Beam's Long-Term Incentive Plans.
- (2) Includes 275 shares acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

The price in column 4 is the weighted average selling price of the shares. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging(3) from \$63.50 to \$63.60, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the SEC, Beam and any security holder, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price point within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(4) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on September 26, 2007.

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