

FORTUNE BRANDS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 EWERS PATRICIA O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FORTUNE BRANDS, INC., 300
 TOWER PARKWAY

(Street)

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FORTUNE BRANDS INC [FO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125					6,264	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)

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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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.21 <u>(1)</u>					Date Exercisable: 04/28/1999 Expiration Date: 04/28/2008	Common	2,099 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.99 <u>(1)</u>					Date Exercisable: 04/28/2000 Expiration Date: 04/28/2009	Common	2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.26 <u>(1)</u>					Date Exercisable: 04/25/2001 Expiration Date: 04/25/2010	Common	2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.21 <u>(1)</u>					Date Exercisable: 04/24/2002 Expiration Date: 04/24/2011	Common	2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.11 <u>(1)</u>					Date Exercisable: 04/30/2003 Expiration Date: 04/30/2012	Common	2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.23 <u>(1)</u>					Date Exercisable: 03/29/2004 Expiration Date: 04/29/2013	Common	2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.17 <u>(1)</u>					Date Exercisable: 03/27/2005 Expiration Date: 04/27/2014	Common	2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 82.03 <u>(1)</u>					Date Exercisable: 03/26/2006 Expiration Date: 04/26/2015	Common	2,624 <u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EWERS PATRICIA O FORTUNE BRANDS, INC.	X			

300 TOWER PARKWAY
LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069

Signatures

Mark A. Roche, Attorney-in-Fact for Patricia O.
Ewers

09/19/2005

__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) In connection with the spin-off of ACCO World Corporation (now know as ACCO Brands Corporation) on August 16, 2005, anti-dilution adjustments were made to the outstanding options to preserve their pre-transaction values. Accordingly, the exercise price and number of options granted under the issuer's 1997 and 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plans were adjusted.

Remarks:

On August 16, 2005, the issuer spun-off ACCO World Corporation (now known as ACCO Brands Corporation), its office pro

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