

Mierzwicki Leo A  
 Form 3  
 October 06, 2011

**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL  
 OMB Number: 3235-0104  
 Expires: January 31, 2005  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Mierzwicki Leo A                        |          | (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)                   |
|   |          | 10/03/2011                           |  |  |
| BEAM INC.,Â 510 LAKE COOK ROAD            |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
|   | (Street) |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
|   |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |          |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |          |                                      | VP & Global Controller                             |  |
| DEERFIELD,Â ILÂ 60015                     |          |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                |  | <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**

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

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                       | Title      Amount or Number of Shares  |  |  |  |

(Instr. 5)

|  |                  |            |                              |       |          |   |   |
|--|------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------|----------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | 09/30/2016 | Beam Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 3,000 | \$ 42.98 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/22/2017 | Beam Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 4,500 | \$ 43.67 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/22/2021 | Beam Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 2,000 | \$ 61.54 | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Mierzwicki Leo A<br>BEAM INC.<br>510 LAKE COOK ROAD<br>DEERFIELD, IL 60015 | Â             | Â         | Â VP & Global Controller | Â     |

## 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.