WILSON PETER M

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad WILSON PE	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)				
BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) DEERFIELD, IL 60015			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Pers Form filed by More than One Rep Person					
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) oner 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	11/10/2011		M(1)	2,490	A	\$ 41.5921	2,500	D		
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	11/10/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	2,490	A	\$ 38.3716	4,990	D		
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	11/10/2011		P	20,000	A	\$ 49.8027 (2)	20,000	I	Held indirectly through Mr.	

Wilson's spouse

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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.5921	11/10/2011		M <u>(1)</u>		2,490	04/30/2003	04/30/2012	Common Stock	2,490
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3716	11/10/2011		M(1)		2,490	04/29/2004	04/29/2013	Common Stock	4,990

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner rune, rune ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILSON PETER M BEAM INC.	X						
510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015							

Signatures

Todd M. Bloomquist, Attorney-in-fact for Peter M.
Wilson

11/15/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
 - The price in column 4 is the weighted average purchase price of the shares. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices
- (2) ranging from \$49.6580 to \$49.9700, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the SEC, the issuer and any security holder full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the shares were purchased.

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