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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baldock Philip A

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2012

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP & President, APSA

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DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(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	05/07/2012		Code V M(1)	Amount 3,970	(D)	Price \$ 35.6741	3,970	D	
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	05/07/2012		M(1)	6,023	A	\$ 36.2468	9,993	D	
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	05/07/2012		S	9,993	D	\$ 59.0374 (2)	0	D	

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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)			6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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)	\$ 35.6741	05/07/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		3,970	<u>(3)</u>	09/30/2016	Common Stock	3,970
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.2468	05/07/2012		M(1)		6,023	<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2017	Common Stock	6,023

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Baldock Philip A BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015

SVP & President, APSA

Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for Philip A.
Baldock
05/09/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 the Issuer's Long Term Incentive Plans.
 - The price in column 4 is the weighted average selling price of the shares. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging
- (2) from \$58.60 to \$59.21, 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 sold.
- (3) The options vested as to 3,970 shares on September 30, 2011 and will vest as to the remaining 5,039 shares on September 30, 2012.
- (4) The options vested as to 6,023 shares on February 22, 2012 and will vest as to the remaining 6,023 shares on February 22, 2013.

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