

Fink Nicholas I.
Form 4
May 09, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fink Nicholas I.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK
ROAD

(Street)

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM]

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

05/07/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, Chief Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2012	A	⁽²⁾	2,022		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	2,022
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.36	05/07/2012	A	⁽⁴⁾	7,371		⁽⁵⁾	05/07/2022	Common Stock	7,371

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Fink Nicholas I. BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015	SVP, Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas I. Fink 05/09/2012

 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) Reflects the grant of restricted stock unit awards payable in shares of the Company's common stock under the Issuer's 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Full payment of the award will be made in the form of shares of the Company's common stock as of May 7, 2015 if the Reporting Person
- (3) remains employed with the Company through such date, subject to special provisions in the event of death, disability or termination following a change in control.
- (4) Reflects the grant of options under the Issuer's 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on May 7, 2013.

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