

Mierzwicki Leo A
Form 4
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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mierzwicki Leo A

(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)
12/18/2012

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)

VP & Corporate Controller

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)
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	12/18/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	3,102 A	\$ 35.6741	3,547 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	12/18/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	1,648 A	\$ 36.2468	5,195 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stoc, par value \$3.125	12/18/2012		S	4,750 D	\$ 61.6016 ⁽²⁾	445 ⁽³⁾	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.6741	12/18/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	3,102	09/30/2012 09/30/2016	Common Stock	3,102
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.2468	12/18/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	1,648	⁽⁴⁾ 02/22/2017	Common Stock	1,648

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Mierzwicki Leo A BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015	VP & Corporate Controller

Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for Leo A.
Mierzwicki

12/20/2012

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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 \$61.54 to \$61.63, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the SEC, the Issuer and any security holder, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price point within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) Includes 445 shares acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(4) The option has vested as to 3,231 shares on February 22, 2012 and will vest as to the remaining 1,806 shares on February 22, 2013.

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