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FORTUNE BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 24, 2002

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 24, 2002 (September 24, 2002)

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

FORTUNE BRANDS, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-9076

13-3295276

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

300 Tower Parkway, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (847) 484-4400  
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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 5. Other Events.

Registrant's press release dated September 24, 2002, reporting an increase in the dividend on Registrant's common stock, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (c) Exhibits.

99. Press release of Registrant dated September 24, 2002.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FORTUNE BRANDS, INC.

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(Registrant)

By /s/ Mark Hausberg

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Mark Hausberg  
Senior Vice President - Finance  
and Treasurer

Date: September 24, 2002

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