

WILSON PETER M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILSON PETER M

(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)
11/10/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
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 ⁽¹⁾		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. 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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.5921	11/10/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON PETER M BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015		X		

Signatures

Todd M. Bloomquist, Attorney-in-fact for Peter M. Wilson 11/15/2011

__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) 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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