

Fink Nicholas I.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
03/28/2013

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)  
SVP, Chief Strategy Officer

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/28/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,372	A	\$ 61.7448
					2,647 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/28/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		408	A	\$ 35.6741
					3,055 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/28/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,605	A	\$ 36.2468
					4,660 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/28/2013	S	4,385	D	\$ 63,5366 <u>(3)</u>	275 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$3.125						658	I	Beam Retirement Savings Plan

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)	\$ 61.7448	03/28/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,372	<sup>(4)</sup> 09/26/2013	Common Stock	2,372
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.6741	03/28/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	408	09/30/2012 09/30/2016	Common Stock	408
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.2468	03/28/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,605	02/22/2013 02/22/2017	Common Stock	1,605

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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BEAM INC.  
510 LAKE COOK ROAD  
DEERFIELD, IL 60015

SVP, Chief Strategy Officer

## Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas  
I. Fink

04/01/2013

\_\_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 Beam's Long-Term Incentive Plans.
- (2) Includes 275 shares acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.  
  
The price in column 4 is the weighted average selling price of the shares. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging
- (3) from \$63.50 to \$63.60, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the SEC, Beam 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.
- (4) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on September 26, 2007.

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