

Baldock Philip A
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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 *
 Baldock Philip 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)
 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
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP & President, APSA

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	05/07/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		3,970	A	\$ 35.6741
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	05/07/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		6,023	A	\$ 36.2468
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	05/07/2012		S		9,993	D	\$ 59.0374
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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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.6741	05/07/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	3,970	⁽³⁾ 09/30/2016	Common Stock	3,970
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.2468	05/07/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	6,023	⁽⁴⁾ 02/22/2017	Common Stock	6,023

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baldock Philip A BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015			SVP & President, APSA	

Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for Philip A. Baldock
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) 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 \$58.60 to \$59.21, 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 sold.

(3) The options vested as to 3,970 shares on September 30, 2011 and will vest as to the remaining 5,039 shares on September 30, 2012.

(4) The options vested as to 6,023 shares on February 22, 2012 and will vest as to the remaining 6,023 shares on February 22, 2013.

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