

OMTVEDT CRAIG P
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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 *
OMTVEDT CRAIG P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
520 LAKE COOK ROAD
(Street)

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FORTUNE BRANDS INC [FO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2010

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)
Senior Vice President & CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 per share					66,760	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 per share					2,839 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Fortune Brands, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan Trust

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.67	02/22/2010		A ⁽²⁾		51,300		02/22/2011	02/22/2017	Common Stock	51,300
Restricted Stock Units	⁽³⁾	02/22/2010		A ⁽⁴⁾		15,400		⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	15,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OMTVEDT CRAIG P 520 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015			Senior Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

Angela M. Pla, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig P.
Omtvedt

02/24/2010

__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) The number of shares reported as held by the Fortune Brands, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan Trust represents the undersigned's proportional beneficial interest in the common stock held in the Trust as of February 22, 2010.
- (2) Reflects the grant of options under the issuer's 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 22, 2011.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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- (4) Reflects the grant of restricted stock unit awards payable in shares of the Company's common stock under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plans.
- Full payment of the award will be made in the form of shares in 2013 if Mr.Omtvedt (a) remains employed with the Company through
- (5) January 31, 2013 and (b) complies with a non-compete in the event of retirement. Full payment of the award may be made earlier in the event of death or disability prior to January 31, 2013.

Remarks:

On February 22, 2010, Mr. Omtvedt received a grant of options to purchase 51,300 shares of the issuer's common stock and ar

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