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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fink Nicholas I.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK

02/21/2013

below) SVP, Chief Strategy Officer

below)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	l of				
				Code V	(A)	` '	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.42	02/21/2013		A <u>(1)</u>	8,588		(2)	02/21/2023	Common Stock	8,588
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/21/2013		A(4)	2,198		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,198

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Fink Nicholas I. BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015

SVP, Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

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

02/25/2013

**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 grant of options under Beam's 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2014.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Beam's common stock.
- (4) Reflects the grant of restricted stock unit awards payable in shares of Beam's common stock under Beam's 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Full payment of the award will be made in the form of shares of Beam's common stock as of February 21, 2016 if the Reporting Person (5) remains employed with the Company through such date, subject to special provisions in the event of death, disability or termination following a change in control.

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