

FORTUNE BRANDS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HEIDRICH NADINE A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
300 TOWER PARKWAY  
(Street)

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2005

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)  
VP and Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 |                                      |  |                                | V   | 3,224   | D  |                                   |

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Options (Right to Buy)                     | \$ 30.54<br><u>(1)</u>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 09/24/2002<br>Expiration Date: 09/24/2011 | Common  | Amount or Number of Shares: 14,588<br><u>(1)</u>            |
| Options (Right to Buy)                     | \$ 46.78<br><u>(1)</u>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 09/23/2003<br>Expiration Date: 09/23/2012 | Common  | Amount or Number of Shares: 15,743<br><u>(1)</u>            |
| Options (Right to Buy)                     | \$ 54.75<br><u>(1)</u>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 09/29/2004<br>Expiration Date: 09/29/2013 | Common  | Amount or Number of Shares: 15,743<br><u>(1)</u>            |
| Options (Right to Buy)                     | \$ 68.89<br><u>(1)</u>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 09/28/2005<br>Expiration Date: 09/28/2014 | Common  | Amount or Number of Shares: 15,743<br><u>(1)</u>            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| HEIDRICH NADINE A<br>300 TOWER PARKWAY<br>LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069 |               |           | VP and Corporate Controller |       |

## Signatures

Mark A. Roche, Attorney-in-Fact for Nadine A. Heidrich  
Date: 09/19/2005

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) In connection with the spin-off of ACCO World Corporation (now known as ACCO Brands Corporation) on August 16, 2005, anti-dilution adjustments were made to the outstanding options to preserve their pre-transaction values. Accordingly, the exercise price

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and the number of options granted under the issuer's 1990, 1999 and 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plans were adjusted.

### **Remarks:**

On August 16, 2005, the issuer spun-off ACCO World Corporation (now known as ACCO Brands Corporation), its office pro

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