

Hine C Clarkson
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FORM 4

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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 *
Hine C Clarkson

(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)

01/31/2012

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)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	01/31/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		3,855	A	\$ 0
					14,425		
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	01/31/2012		F ⁽²⁾		1,290	D	\$ 52.39
					13,135		

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. Pr...	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(4)	01/31/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	3,855	(5)	(5)	Common	3,855

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hine C Clarkson BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015			SVP Corp Comm & Public Affairs	

Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, as Attorney-in-Fact for C. Clarkson Hine	02/02/2012
**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 vesting and payment of a restricted stock unit award made under the Company's 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Reflects the withholding by the issuer of shares awarded to the Reporting Person having a fair market value equal to the withholding taxes payable by the Reporting Person at the time the award vested, such transaction being exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).
- (3) The Reporting Person also holds 2,051 shares of common stock indirectly through the Beam Inc. Retirement Savings Plan Trust.
- (4) Each RSU converts to one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (5) This RSU award became vested and payable on January 31, 2012.

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