

FORTUNE BRANDS INC

Form 4

September 19, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EWERS PATRICIA O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**FORTUNE BRANDS, INC., 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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125			Code V	(A) or (D) Price	6,264	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)**

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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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.21 <u>(1)</u>					04/28/1999	04/28/2008	Common 2,099 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.99 <u>(1)</u>					04/28/2000	04/28/2009	Common 2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.26 <u>(1)</u>					04/25/2001	04/25/2010	Common 2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.21 <u>(1)</u>					04/24/2002	04/24/2011	Common 2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.11 <u>(1)</u>					04/30/2003	04/30/2012	Common 2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.23 <u>(1)</u>					03/29/2004	04/29/2013	Common 2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.17 <u>(1)</u>					03/27/2005	04/27/2014	Common 2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 82.03 <u>(1)</u>					03/26/2006	04/26/2015	Common 2,624 <u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EWERS PATRICIA O FORTUNE BRANDS, INC.	X			

300 TOWER PARKWAY
LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069

Signatures

Mark A. Roche, Attorney-in-Fact for Patricia O.
Ewers

09/19/2005

____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) 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 and number of options granted under the issuer's 1997 and 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Option 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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