

George Kevin B  
Form 4  
March 20, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
George Kevin B

(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)  
03/18/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP &amp; Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/18/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		6,056	A	\$ 51.0792	6,056		D
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/18/2013		S		6,056	D	\$ 63.0179 <sup>(2)</sup>	0		D
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	03/19/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,944	A	\$ 51.0792	1,944		D

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Common  
Stock, par  
value 03/19/2013 M<sup>(1)</sup> 12,046 A \$ 35.6741 13,990 D  
\$3.125

Common  
Stock, par  
value 03/19/2013 S 13,990 D \$ 63.1454 0 D  
\$3.125 <sup>(3)</sup>

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.0792	03/18/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		6,056		<sup>(4)</sup>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	6,056
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.0792	03/19/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,944		<sup>(4)</sup>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	1,944
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.6741	03/19/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		12,046		09/30/2012	09/30/2016	Common Stock	12,046

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	SVP & Chief Marketing Officer

George Kevin B  
BEAM INC.  
510 LAKE COOK ROAD  
DEERFIELD, IL 60015

## Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin B.  
George

03/20/2013

\_\_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 exercise of stock options issued under Beam's Long-Term Incentive Plans.

The price in column 4 is the weighted average selling price of the shares. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$63.00 to \$63.17, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the SEC, Beam and any security holder full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the shares were sold.

(3) The price in column 4 is the weighted average selling price of the shares. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$63.00 to \$63.47, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the SEC, Beam and any security holder full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the shares were sold.

(4) The options vested as to 8,032 shares on each of February 22, 2012 and February 22, 2013 and will vest as to the remaining 8,031 shares on February 22, 2014.

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