

HAUSBERG MARK
Form 4
December 13, 2010

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAUSBERG MARK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

520 LAKE COOK ROAD

(Street)

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2010

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)

Sr. VP - Finance & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	12/10/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	14,000 A	\$ 30.54 42,893	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	12/10/2010		S	14,000 D	\$ (2) 28,893	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125					1,319 (3)	I	Fortune Brands, Inc. Retirement Savings

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.54	12/10/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	14,000	09/24/2002 09/24/2011	Common Stock	14,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HAUSBERG MARK 520 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015	Sr. VP - Finance & Treasurer

Signatures

Lauren S. Tashma, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark
Hausberg

12/13/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects the exercise of options issued under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plans.

(2) The price in column 4 is the weighted average sale price of the shares, which includes 11,431 shares sold at \$63.00; 300 shares sold at \$63.01; 100 shares sold at \$63.02; 200 shares sold at \$63.04; 400 shares sold at \$63.05; 700 shares sold at \$63.06, and 200 shares sold at \$63.07

(3) The number of shares reported as held by the Fortune Brands, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan Trust represents the undersigned's proportional beneficial interest in the common stock held in the Trust as of December 10, 2010.

Remarks:

On December 10, 2010, Mr. Hausberg exercised and subsequently sold 14,000 options granted to him under the issuer's Long-

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