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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add TATLOCK A	-	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approach)			
BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2011	XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DEERFIELD	, IL 60015		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	nor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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	11/29/2011			Amount 2,490	(D)	Price \$ 41.5921	19,940	D	
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	11/29/2011		M(1)	2,490	A	\$ 38.3716	22,430	D	
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	11/29/2011		F(2)	1,906	D	\$ 50.11	20,524	D	

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Common

Stock, par value $F_{\underline{(2)}}$ 2,066 D \$ 50.11 18,458 D

\$3.125

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 on 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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.5921	11/22/2011		M(1)		2,490	04/30/2003	04/30/2012	Common Stock	2,490
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3716	11/22/2011		M(1)		2,490	04/29/2004	04/29/2013	Common Stock	2,490

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TATLOCK ANNE M BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015	X							

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Signatures

/s/ Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-fact for Anne M. Tatlock 12/01/2011

**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 the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Reflects the payment of the stock option exercise price by delivering shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.

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