

FORTUNE BRANDS INC
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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 *
HAUSBERG MARK

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

520 LAKE COOK ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP - Finance & Treasurer

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125					28,260	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125					1,214 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Fortune Brands, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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in 2009 if certain performance goals are met in 2008. Likewise, a portion of the award (one-third) may be accelerated and paid in 2010 if certain performance goals are met in 2009.

Remarks:

On February 25, 2008, Mr. Hausberg was granted an award of 5,100 restricted stock units under the issuer's 2007 Long-Term

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