

FORTUNE BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 07, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 7, 2011

**Fortune Brands, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-9076**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
520 Lake Cook Road

**13-3295276**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Deerfield, IL 60015

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(847) 484-4400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 7, 2011, Fortune Brands, Inc. (the Company) began making presentations to the equity investment community concerning Beam Inc., the standalone public spirits company to result from the planned separation of the Company's businesses. A copy of the presentation is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Presentation of the Company dated September 7, 2011

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FORTUNE BRANDS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: September 7, 2011

By: /s/ MARK A. ROCHE  
Name: **Mark A. Roche**  
Title: **Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

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