HAUSBERG MARK

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HAUSBER	G MARK	rting Person _	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORTUNE BRANDS INC [FO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)

520 LAKE COOK ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify 02/22/2010 below) Sr. VP - Finance & Treasurer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

\$3.125

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ially 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)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	28,893	D	
Common Stock, Par Value					1,307 (1)	I	By Fortune Brands, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

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

Trust

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

I S	. Title of Derivative ecurity (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 orDerivative 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
(Options Right to Buy)	\$ 43.67	02/22/2010		A(2)	12,700	02/22/2011	02/22/2017	Common Stock	12,700
S	Restricted tock Jnits	<u>(3)</u>	02/22/2010		A(4)	3,800	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,800

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

Angela M. Pla, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark Hausberg

02/24/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 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 February 22, 2010.
- (2) Reflects the grant of options under the issuer's 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 22, 2011.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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- (4) Reflects the grant of restricted stock unit awards payable in shares of the Company's common stock under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plans.
- Full payment of the award will be made in the form of shares in 2013 if Mr. Hausberg (a) remains employed with the Company through January 31, 2013 and certain performance goals are met and (b) complies with a non-compete in the event of retirement. Full payment of the award may be made earlier in the event of death or disability prior to January 31, 2013.

Remarks:

On February 22, 2010, Mr. Hausberg received a grant of options to purchase 12,700 shares of the issuer's common stock and a Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.