

FORTUNE BRANDS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KLEIN CHRISTOPHER J**

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)  
**02/13/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP-Strategy & Corp. Dev.**

**DEERFIELD, IL 60015**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	02/13/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>		16,624	A	\$ 66.75
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	02/13/2006		F <sup>(2)</sup>		6,559	D	\$ 66.75
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	02/13/2006		D <sup>(3)</sup>		8,065	D	\$ 66.75



**Remarks:**

Mr. Klein earned a performance award equivalent to 16,624 shares of the issuer's common stock for the performance period 20

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