

Beam Suntory 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 \*  
Probst Robert F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD

(Street)

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Beam Suntory Inc. [NYSE: BEAM]

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

04/30/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	04/30/2014		D	(A) or (D)	5,125 (1) \$ 83.5 0	D	

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 of 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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.32	04/30/2014		D	1,662	<u>(2)</u>	09/29/2015	Common Stock	1,662
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.32	04/30/2014		D	49,524	<u>(2)</u>	09/29/2015	Common Stock	49,524
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.67	04/30/2014		D	14,055	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2016	Common Stock	14,055
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.67	04/30/2014		D	11,706	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2016	Common Stock	11,706
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.25	04/30/2014		D	32,127	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2017	Common Stock	32,127
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.25	04/30/2014		D	12,656	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2017	Common Stock	12,656
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.08	04/30/2014		D	24,095	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	24,095

Buy)									
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.75	04/30/2014	D	84,610	<u>(2)</u>	10/04/2021	Common Stock	84,610	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.43	04/30/2014	D	21,739	<u>(2)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	21,739	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.42	04/30/2014	D	21,947	<u>(2)</u>	02/21/2023	Common Stock	21,947	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2014	D	5,617	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,617	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2014	D	5,953	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,953	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2014	D	14,900	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	14,900	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2014	D	485	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	485	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2014	D	7,806	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,806	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Probst Robert F BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert F.  
Probst

05/02/2014

    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) Represents shares of common stock that were cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$83.50 per share pursuant to the merger agreement among the issuer, Suntory Holdings Limited and SUS Merger Sub Limited (the "Merger Agreement").
- (2) This option was cancelled and converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$83.50 per share minus the exercise price, multiplied by the number of options.
- (3) These RSUs were cancelled and converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$83.50 per share.
- (4) N/A
- (5) Pursuant to the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, 7,806 RSUs are being cancelled for no consideration.

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