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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

\$3.125

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARBONARI BRUCE A			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 o	of Earliest T	ransaction			(Cne	eck all applical	oie)	
520 LAKE	COOK ROAD	ŕ		h/Day/Year)			_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) below) Chairman and CEO				
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origina	al		6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fi	ling(Check	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	d of (D)	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)	
Stock, Par Value \$3.125	08/02/2010			A	11,106	A	\$ 45.02	55,493	D		
Common Stock, Par Value \$3,125								15,087 (1)	I	By Fortune Brands, Inc Retirement Savings	

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

Plan Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARBONARI BRUCE A 520 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015

X

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Angela M. Pla, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce A. Carbonari

08/03/2010

**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 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 August 2, 2010

Remarks:

On August 2, 2010, Mr. Carbonari received a grant of 11,106 shares of the issuer's common stock pursuant to a special award

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