

Beam Suntory Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Mierzwicki Leo A

(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)

VP & Corporate Controller

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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$3.125	04/30/2014		D		129 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.08	04/30/2014		D	802	<u>(2)</u> 02/22/2021	Common Stock	802
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.43	04/30/2014		D	2,898	<u>(2)</u> 02/21/2022	Common Stock	2,898
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.42	04/30/2014		D	4,771	<u>(2)</u> 02/21/2023	Common Stock	4,771
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2014		D	1,221	<u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,221
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2014		D	4,082	<u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,082
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2014		D	1,191	<u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,191
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2014		D	105	<u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	105
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2014		D	1,697	<u>(5)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	105

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mierzwicki Leo A BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015			VP & Corporate Controller	

Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for Leo A.
Mierzwicki

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 restricted stock units ("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, 1,697 RSUs are being cancelled for no consideration.

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