

Beam Suntory Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Owen John 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
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP Chief Supply Chain Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|----------------------|------|---|-----|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/30/2014 | | | | D | | | 295 | (1) | (2) | Common Stock | 295 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/30/2014 | | | | D | | | 4,752 | (3) | (2) | Common Stock | 4,752 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/30/2014 | | | | D | | | 2,989 | (4) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,989 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Owen John F BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015 | | | SVP Chief Supply Chain Officer | |

Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for John F. Owen

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).

These restricted stock units ("RSUs") were cancelled and converted pursuant to the merger agreement among the issuer, Suntory

- (1) Holdings Limited and SUS Merger Sub Limited (the "Merger Agreement") into the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$83.50 per share.
- (2) N/A.
- (3) Pursuant to the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, 4,752 RSUs are being cancelled for no consideration.
- (4) Pursuant to the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, these RSUs are being cancelled in exchange for a cash-based phantom unit award subject to continued employment, with a floor price of \$66.97.

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