FORTUNE BRANDS INC Form 3 January 18, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 <u>*</u> MACKAY A D DAVID			2. Date of Event Rec Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORTUNE BRANDS INC [FO]					
	,	(Middle)	01/13/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
300 TOWER PARKWAY (Street) LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069				_	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				nount of S ficially Ov . 4)	wned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
Common Stock,	Par Val	ue \$3.125	100			D	Â			
Reminder: Report on owned directly or inc	directly.		ch class of securities b		ly SE	EC 1473 (7-02)			
Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.										
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	~	

January 31,

2005

0.5

Expires:

response...

Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MACKAY A D DAVID 300 TOWER PARKWAY LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Mark A. Roche, Attorney-in-Fac Mackay	01/18/2006						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Â

Remarks:

On January 13, 2006, Mr. Mackay was elected to the issuer's Board of Directors. Â Mr. Mackay o

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.