

OMTVEDT CRAIG P
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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 *
OMTVEDT CRAIG P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FORTUNE BRANDS INC [FO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
520 LAKE COOK ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President & CFO

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	03/20/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	711 A	\$ 46.78 46,046	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125	03/20/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	1,217 A	\$ 54.75 47,263	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125					2,594 ⁽²⁾	I	By Fortune Brands Retirement Savings

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- (1) Reflects the exercise of options granted under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plans.
- (2) The number of shares reported 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 March 20, 2007.

Remarks:

On March 20, 2007, Mr. Omtvedt exercised a total of 1,928 options granted to him under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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