CARBONARI BRUCE A

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CARBONARI BRUCE A Issuer Symbol FORTUNE BRANDS INC [FO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 520 LAKE COOK ROAD 08/01/2011 below) Chairman and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DEERFIELD, IL 60015

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| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | | | | | equired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | or | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 | 08/01/2011 | | A(1) | 8,335 | A | \$ 59.99 | 98,708 | D | | | |
| | Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 | 08/01/2011 | | F(2) | 6,911 | D | \$ 59.99 | 91,797 | D | | | |
| | Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125 | | | | | | | 14,999 (3) | I | By Fortune Brands, Inc. Retirement Savings | | |

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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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
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| | | | Code V | 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of 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 08/03/2011

**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) Reflects the issuance of shares pursuant to a performance award to the undersigned under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Reflects the withholding by the issuer of shares awarded to the undersigned having a fair market value equal to the withholding taxes payable by the undersigned at the time the award vested, such transaction being exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).
- (3) The number of shares as held by the Fortune Brands, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan Trust represents the undersigned's proportional beneficial interest in the comon stock held in the Trust as of August 1, 2011.

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Remarks:

Pursuant to a special award made in July 2009 under the Company's long-term incentive plan, on August 1, 2011, Mr. Carbon

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