

FORTUNE BRANDS 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 \*  
**HEIDRICH NADINE A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 300 TOWER PARKWAY  
 (Street)

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/16/2005**

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)  
 VP and Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Common Stock, Par Value \$3.125				(A) or (D) Price	3,224	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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and the number of options granted under the issuer's 1990, 1999 and 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plans were adjusted.

### **Remarks:**

On August 16, 2005, the issuer spun-off ACCO World Corporation (now known as ACCO Brands Corporation), its office pro

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