

FORTUNE BRANDS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**LEROY PIERRE E**

(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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 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	1,350	D	

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.74 <u>(1)</u>					08/29/2004 09/29/2013	Common	1,530 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.17 <u>(1)</u>					03/27/2005 04/27/2014	Common	2,624 <u>(1)</u>
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 82.03 <u>(1)</u>					03/26/2006 04/26/2015	Common	2,624 <u>(1)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEROY PIERRE E 300 TOWER PARKWAY LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069		X		

## Signatures

Mark A. Roche, Attorney-in-Fact for Pierre E. Leroy  
Date: 09/19/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) In connection with the spin-off of ACCO World Corporation (now know as ACCO Brands Corporation) on August 16, 2005, anti-dilution adjustments were made to the outstanding options to preserve their pre-transaction values. Accordingly, the exercise price and number of options granted under the issuer's 1997 and 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Option 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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