

Beam Suntory 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 *
Newlands William A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD

(Street)

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Beam Suntory Inc. [NYSE: BEAM]

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

04/30/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

SVP & President, NA

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

X 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$3.125 | 04/30/2014 | | D | | 5,084 (1) \$ 83.5 | 0 | 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)

| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 67.19 | 04/30/2014 | | D | 23,729 | <u>(2)</u> 02/25/2015 | Common Stock 23,729 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 64.95 | 04/30/2014 | | D | 23,729 | <u>(2)</u> 02/25/2015 | Common Stock 23,729 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.08 | 04/30/2014 | | D | 24,095 | <u>(2)</u> 02/22/2021 | Common Stock 24,095 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 44.75 | 04/30/2014 | | D | 56,406 | <u>(2)</u> 10/04/2021 | Common Stock 56,406 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 55.43 | 04/30/2014 | | D | 21,739 | <u>(2)</u> 02/21/2022 | Common Stock 21,739 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 61.42 | 04/30/2014 | | D | 21,947 | <u>(2)</u> 02/21/2023 | Common Stock 21,947 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/30/2014 | | D | 5,617 | <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock 5,617 |
| | \$ 0 | 04/30/2014 | | D | 5,953 | <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> | 5,953 |

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|------------------------------|------|------------|---|--------|-----|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Restricted Stock Units | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/30/2014 | D | 14,900 | (3) | (4) | Common Stock | 14,900 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/30/2014 | D | 485 | (3) | (4) | Common Stock | 485 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/30/2014 | D | 7,806 | (5) | (4) | Common Stock | 7,806 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Newlands William A BEAM INC., 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015 | | | SVP & President, NA | |

Signatures

Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-Fact for William A.
Newlands

05/02/2014

__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) Represents shares of common stock that were cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$83.50 per share pursuant to the merger agreement among the issuer, Suntory Holdings Limited and SUS Merger Sub Limited (the "Merger Agreement").
- (2) This option was cancelled and converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$83.50 per share minus the exercise price, multiplied by the number of options.
- (3) These RSUs were cancelled and converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$83.50 per share.
- (4) N/A
- (5) Pursuant to the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, 7,806 RSUs are being cancelled for no consideration.

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