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1. Name and A WILSON PI	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEAM INC [NYSE: BEAM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/D	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011				(Check all applicable) X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify			
BEAM INC ROAD	., 510 LAKE CO	OOK				I	below)	below)		
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
DEERFIELD, IL 60015 _X_Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and		-	
Common				Amount	or (D)	Price	4)			
Stock, par value \$3.125	11/18/2011	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	4,990	D	\$0	0	D	Â	
Comm Stock, par value \$3.125	11/18/2011	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	4,990	A	\$ 0	25,000	I	Held indirectly by Mr. Wilson's spouse	

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exe Number Expiration of (Month/Day Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I S Fi (I
				4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILSON PETER M BEAM INC. 510 LAKE COOK ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures Leslie W. Jensen, Attorney-in-H Wilson	02/09/2012						
** 115011							

**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) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the Reporting Person to his spouse.

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