

FORTUNE BRANDS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
FORTUNE BRANDS INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACCO BRANDS CORP [ABD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | | D | | 52,476 | D | \$ 0 (1) |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | | A | | 34,315,430 | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | | J | | 34,315,430 | D | \$ 0 (1) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FORTUNE BRANDS INC 300 TOWER PARKWAY LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069 | | X | | |

Signatures

Mark Hausberg as Senior Vice President-Finance and Treasurer 08/18/2005

__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).
- In connection with the pro rata distribution (the "Distribution") by Fortune Brands, Inc. ("Fortune") to its stockholders of the shares of common stock of ACCO Brands Corporation ("ACCO") held by Fortune on August 16, 2005, Fortune surrendered to ACCO its 52,476 (1) shares of ACCO common stock and ACCO issued to Fortune 34,315,430 shares of ACCO common stock in exchange therefor. Thereafter on August 16, 2005, the Distribution was effected and Fortune distributed to its stockholders on a pro rata basis all 34,315,430 shares of ACCO common stock without payment of any consideration in an exempt distribution under Rule 16a-9.

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