

BEAM INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2013

**Beam Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-9076**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3295276**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**510 Lake Cook Road**

**Deerfield, IL**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60015**  
(Zip Code)

**(847) 948-8888**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 17, 2013, Beam Inc. (the Company ) announced the commencement of tender offers for certain of the Company s outstanding debt securities. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Beam Inc. dated May 17, 2013.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BEAM INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 17, 2013

By: /s/ Kenton R. Rose  
Name: Kenton R. Rose  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel &

Chief Administrative Officer and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Beam Inc. dated May 17, 2013.