BEAM INC Form 8-K June 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): June 17, 2013

# Beam Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-9076 (Commission 13-3295276 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

#### 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)
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- " 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 June 17, 2013, Beam Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the final results and settlement of its previously announced 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 June 17, 2013.

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#### 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)

By: /s/ Kenton R. Rose

Name: Kenton R. Rose

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Chief Administrative Officer and Secretary

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Date: June 17, 2013

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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