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FORTUNE BRANDS INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 17, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

FORTUNE BRANDS INC  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

349631101  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 349631101  
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180  
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(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*  
(a) / /  
(b) /X/  
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(3) SEC Use Only  
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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization  
U.S.A.  
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Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power  
Beneficially Owned 8,523,741  
by Each Reporting -----  
Person With (6) Shared Voting Power  
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(7) Sole Dispositive Power  
8,523,741  
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(8) Shared Dispositive Power  
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(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
9,958,278  
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(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*  
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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
6.83%  
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(12) Type of Reporting Person\*  
BK  
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
  
BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS  
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(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*  
(a) / /  
(b) /X/  
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(3) SEC Use Only  
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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization  
U.S.A.  
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Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power  
Beneficially Owned 618,985  
by Each Reporting -----  
Person With (6) Shared Voting Power  
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(7) Sole Dispositive Power  
618,985  
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(8) Shared Dispositive Power  
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(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
622,707  
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(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
0.43%

(12) Type of Reporting Person\*  
IA

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*

(a) / /  
(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization  
England

Number of Shares  
Beneficially Owned  
by Each Reporting  
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power  
1,362,473

(6) Shared Voting Power  
-

(7) Sole Dispositive Power  
1,371,773

(8) Shared Dispositive Power  
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(9) Aggregate  
1,371,773

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
0.94%

(12) Type of Reporting Person\*  
BK

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

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I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED

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(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*

(a) / /

(b) /X/

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(3) SEC Use Only

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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Japan

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Number of Shares  
Beneficially Owned  
by Each Reporting  
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power  
118,016

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(6) Shared Voting Power

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(7) Sole Dispositive Power  
118,016  
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