KOCH C JAMES Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **KOCH C JAMES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, 75 ARLINGTON

STREET

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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		140	able 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Secur	ities A	cquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	omr Dispo	sed of	(D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	02/17/2006		S	650	D	\$ 26.0069	64,136	I	Note 1 (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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOCH C JAMES						
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY	X	X	Chairman			
75 ARLINGTON STREET	Λ Λ		Chairman			
BOSTON, MA, X1 02116						

Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James
Koch
02/21/2006

**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).

Reflects 18,056 shares held by Reporting Person's children and shares held by a limited liability company in which the children of the Reporting Person have a pecuniary interest, but to which the Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership. The reporting person no longer has a reportable financial interest in 14,400 shares owned by certain of his children and included the Reporting Person's prior ownership reports.

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