BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4

March 30, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Middle)

(First) C/O THE BOSTON BEER

COMPANY, 75 ARLINGTON **STREET**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) tionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)
Class A Common	03/28/2006		Code V M	Amount 5,000	(D)	Price \$ 17.6875	388,205	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S	100	D	\$ 26.95	388,105	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S	100	D	\$ 26.9	388,005	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S	200	D	\$ 26.87	387,805	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S	100	D	\$ 26.78	387,705	D	

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Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.77	387,605	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.69	387,505	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.67	387,405	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.66	383,305	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 26.63	387,105	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.62	387,005	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.6	386,905	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.58	386,805	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.57	386,705	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	500	D	\$ 26.56	386,205	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.53	386,105	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.5	386,005	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.48	385,905	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.45	385,805	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.4	385,705	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.36	385,605	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 26.35	385,405	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.33	385,305	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.3	385,205	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.3	385,105	D
	03/28/2006	S	100	A	\$ 26.28	385,005	D

Class A Common							
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	A	\$ 26.26	384,905	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	400	D	\$ 26.25	384,505	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.22	384,405	D
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.19	384,305	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Derivative ode Securities		vative Expiration Date ies (Month/Day/Year) ed ed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S ((
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.6875	03/28/2006		M		5,000	01/01/2006	03/31/2006	Class A Common	6,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
·	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									

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Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James
Koch
03/30/2006

**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).

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