BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol **BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]**

(Check all applicable)

Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2015

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

below)

X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, ONE DESIGN **CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
*		_	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Actualied Disposed of or Deficilitially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	03/10/2015		S	1,300	D	\$ 255.95 (1)	119,132	D	
Class A Common	03/10/2015		S	2,600	D	\$ 256.98 (2)	116,532	D	
Class A Common	03/10/2015		S	4,600	D	\$ 258.09 (3)	111,932	D	
Class A	03/10/2015		S	500	D	\$ 259	111,432	D	

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Common

Class A Common	44,248	I	By LLC managed by spouse
Class A Common	23,486	I	Custodian for children under UGTMA
Class A Common	2,532	I	By spouse in trust for children
Class A Common	5,000	I	By Trust as Trustee
Class A Common	3,656	I	By spouse as custodian for children under UGTMA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underly	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Derivativ	/e		Securiti	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securitie	s		(Instr. 3	and 4)	
	Security				Acquired	l				
					(A) or					
					Disposed	1				
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration	0	or	
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				Code	V (A) (D)			S	Shares	

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOCH C JAMES

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY
ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850

BOSTON, MA 02210

Signatures

Kathleen Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James Koch

03/11/2015

**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).
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,300 shares (1) is from \$255.63 to \$256.00. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 2,600 shares (2) is from \$256.78 to \$257.69. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 4,600 shares (3) is from \$258.00 to \$258.29. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

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