BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4 June 25, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading				
KOCH C JAMES	Symbol				
	BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]				

(Middle)

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER

(First)

COMPANY, ONE DESIGN **CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850** 06/24/2015

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Ownership Owned (D) or **Following** Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount \$ Class A $S^{(1)}$ 06/24/2015 2,100 D 240.1 105,032 D Common (2) \$ Class A $S^{(1)}$ 06/24/2015 1.100 D 241.7 103,932 D Common (3) \$ Class A 06/24/2015 $S^{(1)}$ 700 D 242.7 103,232 D Common (4) Class A 06/24/2015 $S^{(1)}$ 500 D D \$ 244 102,732

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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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOCH C JAMES C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210

X X Chairman

Signatures

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

06/25/2015

**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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b-51 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 13, 2015.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 2,100 shares (2) is from \$240.00 to \$240.84. 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 1,100 shares (3) is from \$241.40 to \$242.00. 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 700 shares is from \$242.46 to \$243.31. 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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