

KOCH C JAMES
Form 4
September 20, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KOCH C JAMES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

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

09/20/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common	09/20/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		1,337	D	\$ 286.31 ⁽²⁾
							37,035 ⁽³⁾
Class A Common	09/20/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		168	D	\$ 287.26 ⁽⁴⁾
							36,867 ⁽³⁾
Class A Common	09/20/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		120	D	\$ 289.24 ⁽⁵⁾
							36,747 ⁽³⁾
Class A	09/20/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		1,068	D	\$ 35,679 ⁽³⁾

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Common					290.92 (6)			
Class A Common	09/20/2018	S(1)	400	D	\$ 291.54 (7)	35,279 (3)	D	
Class A Common	09/20/2018	S(1)	530	D	\$ 293.18 (8)	34,749 (3)	D	
Class A Common	09/20/2018	S(1)	1,377	D	\$ 294.01 (9)	33,372 (3)	D	
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						23,000	I	By Foundation managed by Reporting Person
Class A Common						5,000	I	By Trust as Trustee
Class A Common						3,656	I	By spouse as custodian for children under UGTMA
Class A Common						2,532	I	By spouse in trust for children

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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOCH C JAMES C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210			Chairman	

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of Koch C.
James

09/20/2018

**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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 13, 2018.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,337 shares
- (2) is from \$285.80 to \$286.65. The Reporting 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.
- (3) The shares reported include 654 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 168 shares is
- (4) from \$286.90 to \$287.35. The Reporting 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 120 shares is
- (5) from \$289.20 to \$289.25. The Reporting 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 1,068 shares
- (6) is from \$290.25 to \$291.18. The Reporting 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 400 shares is
- (7) from \$291.30 to \$291.75. The Reporting 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.
- (8)

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The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 530 shares is from \$292.70 to \$293.20. The Reporting 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.

- (9) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,377 shares is from \$293.78 to \$294.20. The Reporting 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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