

BOSTON BEER CO INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Burwick David A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1164 UPPER HAPPY VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2016

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 below) Other (specify below)

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

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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 (A) 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 Ownership Beneficial (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Class A Common | 05/12/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,000 A \$ 26.425 | 6,094 | D |
| Class A Common | 05/12/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,446 D \$ 152.22 | 4,648 | D |
| Class A Common | 05/12/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,554 D \$ 153.37 | 2,094 | D |
| Class A Common | 05/12/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 D \$ 154.21 | 1,094 | D |

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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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock Option | \$ 26.245 | 05/12/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | 05/22/2006 05/23/2016 | Class A Common | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Burwick David A 1164 UPPER HAPPY VALLEY ROAD LAFAYETTE, CA 94549 | | X | | |

Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of David A. Burwick
 Burwick
 Date: 05/13/2016

**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 effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 9, 2015.
- (2) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,446 shares is from \$151.85 to \$152.83. 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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(3) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 2,554 shares is from \$152.89 to \$153.69. 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.

(4) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,000 shares is from \$153.94 to \$154.50. 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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