

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KOCH C JAMES**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

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

(Street)

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

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

**BOSTON, MA 02210**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Class A Common                  | 12/12/2016                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | D   | 1,600   | \$ 168.4<br>(2)  | 93,900 D  |
| Class A Common                  | 12/12/2016                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | D   | 1,300   | \$ 169.52<br>(3)   | 92,600 D  |
| Class A Common                  | 12/12/2016                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | D   | 5,009   | \$ 170.74<br>(4)   | 87,591 D  |
| Class A Common                  | 12/12/2016                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | D   | 4,673   | \$ 171.56  | 82,918 D  |

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|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|--------|--|---|---|
|                   |            |                  |       |   |          | \$     |  |   |   |
| Class A<br>Common | 12/12/2016 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,418 | D | 172.46   | 81,500 |  | D |   |
|                   |            |                  |       |   |          | (6)    |  |   |   |
| Class A<br>Common | 12/12/2016 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 173.5 | 80,500 |  | D |   |
| Class A<br>Common |            |                  |       |   |          | 44,248 |  | I | By LLC<br>managed by<br>spouse                              |
| Class A<br>Common |            |                  |       |   |          | 23,486 |  | I | Custodian<br>for children<br>under<br>UGTMA                 |
| Class A<br>Common |            |                  |       |   |          | 22,000 |  | I | By<br>Foundation<br>managed by<br>Reporting<br>Person       |
| Class A<br>Common |            |                  |       |   |          | 5,000  |  | I | By Trust as<br>Trustee                                      |
| Class A<br>Common |            |                  |       |   |          | 3,656  |  | I | By spouse<br>as custodian<br>for children<br>under<br>UGTMA |
| Class A<br>Common |            |                  |       |   |          | 2,532  |  | I | By spouse<br>in trust for<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|------|---|-----|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|      |   |     |     |  |                     |                    |       | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|      |   |     |     |  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title |  |
| Code | V | (A) | (D) |  |                     |                    |       |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |
| KOCH C JAMES<br>C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY<br>ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850<br>BOSTON, MA 02210 | X             | X         | Chairman |       |

## Signatures

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

12/13/2016

\*\*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 November 7, 2016.

(2) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,600 shares is from \$168.00 to \$168.90. 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.

(3) 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 is from \$169.00 to \$169.90. 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 5,009 shares is from \$170.10 to \$171.05. 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.

(5) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 4,673 shares is from \$171.10 to \$172.05. 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.

(6) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,418 shares is from \$172.15 to \$173.10. 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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