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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Lim Ai-Li                          |  |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, 1<br>DESIGN CENTER PLACE, STE. 850 |  | COMPANY, 1 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/17/2014          | (Check all applicable)         Director       10% Owner         X       Officer (give       Other (specify title below)         V.P. of Human Resources                             |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)BOSTONMA02210(City)(State)(Zip)  |  |            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed<br>(Month/Day/Year)             | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |  |   |        |                  |           |  |   |            |  |
|--|--|---|--|---|--------|------------------|-----------|--|---|------------|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8) |   |        |                  | ed of (D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned            | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |  |
|  |  |   | Code   | V | Amount | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price     | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)                    | (Instr. 4) |  |
| Class A<br>Common  | 11/17/2014                                 |   | S  |   | 411    | D                | \$ 262.79 | <b>337</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | D   |            |  |

| 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.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 |   | Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disp<br>of (D<br>(Inst | 6. Date Exercisabl<br>and Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>uired<br>or<br>posed<br>D) |                     | tion Date          | 7. Title and |  | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   | Code                               | v | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title        | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The amount of securities beneficially owned includes 337 restricted shares under the Issuer's employee equity incentive plan.

| Kathleen Wade under POA<br>for the benefit of Ai-Li Lim | <u>11/18/2014</u> |  |  |
|---|-------------------|--|--|
| ** Signature of Reporting<br>Person                     | Date              |  |  |

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

\* 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).

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