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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 [*] WHITE JEFFREY D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	(First) (Middle) BEER COMPANY, ONE TER PLACE, SUITE 850		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2007	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give Other (specify title below) below) Chief Operating Officer				
(Street) BOSTON, MA (City)	X1 (State)	02210 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of 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 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Class A Common	01/01/2007		М		140	Α	\$ 14.97	140	D	

	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr.	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired A) or Disposed		Date Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.98	01/01/2007		A		9,000		(1)	(1)	Class A Common	9,000	\$ 35.98	9,000	D	
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 14.97	01/01/2007		м			140	(2)	(2)	Class A Common	700	\$ 14.97	560	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting Person's right to exercise this option is contingent upon the Company's 2007 performance against a benchmark, which performance will be determined by the Company's Board of Directors on or before March 1, 2008. If the Company does not meet the benchmark, the Option shall lapse as to 50% or all of the shares, based on the Board's determination. If the benchmark is met or exceeded, the option may become exercisable as to a maximum of 1,800 shares on each of March 1,2008 and January 1 in each of the years 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, so long as the Reporting Person continues to be employed by the Company on the applicable vesting date.

2. Restricted Stock Purchase pursuant to the Investment Share Program under issuer's Employee Equity Incentive Plan, shares vest 20% over 5 years from date of purchase.

Jeffrey D. White	<u>01/03/2007</u>
** Signature of Reporting 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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