FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Burwick David A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 32 AUTUMN LANE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005	(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) (specify below)				
(Street) NEW CANAAN, CT X1 06840 (City) (State) (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)	(· · · ·)	Execution Date,	Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	,	(Instr. 4)		

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	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	\$ 21.205	05/04/2005		A		5,000		05/04/2005	05/03/2015	Class A Common	5,000	\$ 21.205	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of David A. Burwick

05/05/2005

** Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUFFOLK COUNTY

I, **David A Burwick**, of 32 Autumn Lane, new Canaan, CT 06840, hereby appoint **Kathleen H. Wade** of The Boston Beer Company, Inc. (the "Company"), 75 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116 and **Helen F. Bornemann** also of the Company, or each of them acting singly and with full power of substitution, my true and lawful attorneys in fact (collectively and individually referred to herein as my "Attorney") for me and in my name to execute and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission on my behalf and at my instruction, Forms 3, 4, and 5 relating to transactions by me in the stock of the Company and affirm that which my Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of the powers herein conferred.

THIS Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect for so long as I have not expressly in writing to my Attorney withdrawn the powers herein conferred.

THIS Power of Attorney shall not be affected by my subsequent disability or incapacity.

EXECUTED as a sealed instrument this 24th day of February, 2005.

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/s/ David A Burwick David A Burwick

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY WESTCHESTER

February 24, 2005

Then personally appeared the above-named David A. Burwick and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me,

Gina Derenzle Notary Public, State of New York No. 01DE6052620 Qualified In Westchester County Commission Expires Dec. 26, <u>2006</u> [Seal Omitted] /s/ Gina Derenzle

Notary Public My Commission Expires : 12/26/06