## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wade Kathleen H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	Issue	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	ast) (First) (Middle) /O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, IC., 1 DESIGN CENTER PL., SUITE 850		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014		Director 10% Own  X Officer (give (specify below)  VP - Legal and Secretary				
(Street) BOSTON (City)	MA (State)	02210 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	(Chec	dividual or Joint/Gr ck Applicable Line) rm filed by One Re rm filed by More the porting Person	eporting 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)			spos	Acquired sed of (D) 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	01/02/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		317	D	\$ 225.95 <sup>(2)</sup>	10,521 <sup>(3)</sup>	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)		5. Number of 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				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 13,
- 2. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line, as the transactions were part of a bulk sale. 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 shares reported include 1,736 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.

Kathleen H. Wade 01/03/2014 \*\* Signature of Reporting 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).
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