FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL								
OMB Number:	3235-0287							
Estimated average burden								
hours per response:	0.5							

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KAUTZ JAMES C  (Last) (First) (Middle)						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     BOSTON BEER CO INC [ SAM ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     11/21/2003									ip of Repo plicable) ctor er (give ti w)			% Owr	ner	
251 OAK RIDGE AVENUE  (Street)  SUMMIT, NJ X1 07901  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Table	e I - Non-Deriv	ative S	ecu	rities	Acc	quir	ed, D	isposed	of, or	Benefici	ally (	Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		3. Transa Code (I						Sec Bei Ow	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Cod	ie	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Re <sub>l</sub> Tra	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)		(iiisti.	. 4)	
Class A C	11/21/2003				\$	S		5,800	D	\$18.364	7	438,731		I		Owned by Kautz Family Partners L.P. of which the undersigned is a partner				
	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)		ransaction of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)				iration	y/Year)	Amo Secu Und Deriv Secu 3 and	Amount or Number of	of Deriv Secu (Instr	8. Price of Gerivati Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Owned Followin Reports Transac (Instr. 4		ve Owners es Form: ially Direct ( or Indi ng (I) (Inst ed 4)		nip of Bo O) Ovect (Ir	1. Nature f Indirect leneficial bwnership nstr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Kathleen H. Wade under
Power of Attorney for James C. 11/21/2003
Kautz

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).