FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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 KOCH C JAMES |  | 2. Issuer Name and BOSTON BE                                |   |        |                                   | (Ched         | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner |  |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Midd<br>C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY  | 1  | 3. Date of Earliest Tr<br>08/12/2015                        | ansactior                               | n (Mo  | nth/Day/Year                      | X             | Officer (give title below)  |  | er (specify  |   |  |  |
| ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850                   |  | 4. If Amendment, Da   | ite of Orig                             | inal F | Filed (Month/I                    | r) 6. Inc     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street) BOSTON MA 022  (City) (State) (Zip)         |  |   |   |        |                                   | '             | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person               |  |  |   |  |  |
| Table I  | - Non-Derivati                             | ive Securities A  | Acquire                                 | d, D   | isposed o                         | of, or E      | Beneficially  | / Owned  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                      | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |        | 4. Securities<br>Disposed O<br>5) |               |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)             |  |  |
|  |  |   | Code                                    | v      | Amount                            | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   | (11150: 4)   | (11150: 4)  |  |  |
| Class A Common                                       | 08/12/2015                                 |   | S                                       |        | 3,300                             | D             | \$231.82(1)   | 64,132   | D  |   |  |  |
| Class A Common                                       | 08/12/2015                                 |   | S                                       |        | 2,393                             | D             | \$232.66(2)   | 61,739   | D  |   |  |  |
| Class A Common                                       | 08/12/2015                                 |   | S                                       |        | 1,507                             | D             | \$233.87(3)   | 60,232   | D  |   |  |  |
| Class A Common                                       | 08/12/2015                                 |   | S                                       |        | 800                               | D             | \$234.82(4)   | 59,432   | D  |   |  |  |
| Class A Common                                       |  |   |   |        |                                   |               |   | 44,248   | I  | By LLC<br>managed<br>by spouse                                    |  |  |
| Class A Common                                       |  |   |   |        |                                   |               |   | 23,486   | I  | Custodian<br>for<br>children<br>under<br>UGTMA                    |  |  |
| Class A Common                                       |  |   |   |        |                                   |               |   | 2,532  | I  | By spouse<br>in trust for<br>children                             |  |  |
| Class A Common                                       |  |   |   |        |                                   |               |   | 5,000  | I  | By Trust<br>as Trustee  |  |  |
| Class A Common                                       |  |   |   |        |                                   |               |   | 3,656  | I  | By spouse<br>as<br>custodian<br>for<br>children<br>under<br>UGTMA |  |  |

|   | 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>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8) |   | of<br>Derive<br>Secu<br>Acque<br>(A) o<br>Disposof (D<br>(Instr | 5. Number 6. Date Exercise |                     |                    |       | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. | 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) | Form:<br>Direct (D) | 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 price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 3,300 shares is from \$231.16 to \$232.01. 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.
- 2. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 2,393 shares is from \$232.24 to \$233.23 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 price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,507 shares is from \$233.24 to \$234.23. 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.
- 4. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 800 shares is from \$234.32 to \$235.20. 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.

## Remarks:

Kathleen Wade under POA for 08/13/2015 the benefit of C. James Koch

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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