## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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KOCH C JAMES			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2014	X Director X 10% Owner  X Officer (give Other (specify title below) below)  Chairman				
(Street) BOSTON	MA	02210	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				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		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)	on Date, Transaction (A) or Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4 and					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I)	(mour r)			
Class A Common	11/05/2014		S		1,400	D	\$ 248.15 <sup>(1)</sup>	146,732	D				
Class A Common	11/05/2014		S		600	D	\$ 248.75 <sup>(2)</sup>	146,132	D				
Class A Common	11/05/2014		S		5,000	D	\$ 249.75 <sup>(3)</sup>	141,132	D				
Class A Common								135,000	I	By Spouse in Trust under GRAT			
Class A Common								44,248	I	By LLC managed by spouse			
Class A Common								23,486	ı	Custodian for children under UGTMA			
Class A Common								2,532	ı	By spouse in trust for children			
Class A Common								5,000	ı	By Trust as Trustee			
Class A Common								3,656	ı	By spouse as custodian for children under UGTMA			

Class A Common								2,532		By spouse in trust for children	
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	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		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amo Unde Secu	tle and unt of erlying urities r. 3 and	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 price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,400 shares is from \$247.49 to \$248.45. 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 600 shares is from \$248.50 to \$249.00. 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 5,000 shares is from \$249.50 to \$249.99. 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.

Kathleen Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James 11/06/2014

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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