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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 [*] Grinnell David L. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President of Brewing				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2008					
(Street) BOSTON (City)	X1 (State)	02159 (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)	, , ,	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Following Reportedor Indirect (I)Transaction(s)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 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	e Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e Underlying		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				
Resticted Stock Purchase	\$ 22.59	01/24/2008		A		774		(1)	(1)	Class A Common	774	\$ 22.59	774	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Purchase to the Investment Share Program under the Issuer's Employee Equity Incentive Plan, shares will vest 20% over 5 years from date of purchase, so that of the 774 shares, 154 shares will vest on 1/1/09 and 155 shares will vest on 1/1/10, 1/1/11, 1/1/12 and 1/1/13, provided the Reporting Person is an employee of the Company on the vesting date.

> Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of David L. Grinnell ** Signature of Reporting Date Person

01/25/2008

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 L, Grinnell**, of 421 Main Street, Medfield, MA 02052, hereby appoint **Kathleen H. Wade** of The Boston Beer Company, Inc. (the "Company"), One Design Center Place, Suite 850, Boston, MA 02210 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.

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EXECUTED as a sealed instrument this 17th day of December, 2007.

/s/ David L. Grinnell David L. Grinnell

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

December 17th, 2007

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

Illegible Notary Public My Commission Expires: Jan. 21, 2011 Notary Seal