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* KOCH C JAMES			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM] Just of Earliest Transaction	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 (Street)		COMPANY, ONE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2012	X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) (specify below) Chairman				
			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)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)			sed		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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common	03/28/2012		S		2,795	D	\$ 104.22 (1) (3)	269,548	D		
Class A Common	03/28/2012		S		205	А	\$ 104.65 ^{(2) (3)}	269,343	D		
Class A Common								23,486	ı	Custodian for children under UGTMA	
Class A Common								3,656	ı	By spouse as custodian for children under UGTMA	
Class A Common								2,532	ı	By spouse in trust for children	
Class A Common								36,000	ı	By spouse in trust under GRAT	

	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		1		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 2,795 shares is from \$103.60 to \$104.59.
- 2. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for 205 shares is from \$104.64 to \$104.88.
- 3. The reporting person will provide, upon request from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Registrant or a shareholder of the Registrant, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James Koch

03/29/2012

** 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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