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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* White, Jeffrey D.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Boston Beer Company, Inc. (SAM)						6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) c/o The Boston Beer Company, Inc. 75 Arlington Street				S. cation er of ing Pers ntity ary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 01/01/2003			Director Owner _ <b>X</b> _ Officer ( <u>c</u> (specify below					
Boston, M	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				(Check Applic _ <b>X</b> _ Form file Form file	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu Owned									
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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 Instructions 4(b)(v).

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## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned FORM 4 (continued) (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

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				(Instr.3,4 and 5)	Ļ						Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	
14.47	01/01/2003	A		2,000		01/01/2004	03/02/2008	Class A Common	2,000	14.47	2,000	D
16.64	01/01/2003	A		2,000		01/01/2005	03/02/2008	Class A Common	2,000	16.64	2,000	D
18.81	01/01/2003	A		2,000		01/01/2006	03/02/2008	Class A Common	2,000	18.81	2,000	D
20.98	01/01/2003	A		2,000		01/01/2007	03/02/2008	Class A Common	2,000	20.98	2,000	D
20.98	01/01/2003	A		2,000		01/01/2008	03/02/2008	Class A Common	2,000	20.98	2,000	D
14.47	01/01/2003	A		15,000		Note 1	12/31/2012	Class A Common	15,000	14.47	15,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

Note 1: Of these 15,000 option shares, 3,000 will vest on 1/1/2004; 3,000 will vest on 1/1/2005; 3,000 will vest on 1/1/2006; 3,000 will vest on 1/1/2007; and 3,000 will vest on 1/1/2008.

	Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	/s/ Jeffrey D. White	01/03/2003
	See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	**Signature of Reporting Person Jeffrey D. White	Date

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