BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4

December 12, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **KOCH C JAMES**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol **BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]**

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director _X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, ONE DESIGN (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2016

X_ Officer (give title below) Chairman

CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	12/09/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 172.52 (2)	109,500	D	
Class A Common	12/09/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	4,613	D	\$ 173.62 (3)	104,887	D	
Class A Common	12/09/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	8,687	D	\$ 174.57 (4)	96,200	D	
Class A	12/09/2016		S(1)	700	D	\$	95,500	D	

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Common	175.25 (5)			
Class A Common		44,248	I	By LLC managed by spouse
Class A Common		23,486	I	Custodian for children under UGTMA
Class A Common		22,000	I	By Foundation managed by Reporting Person
Class A Common		5,000	I	By Trust as Trustee
Class A Common		3,656	I	By spouse as custodian for children under UGTMA
Class A Common		2,532	I	By spouse in trust for children

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercis	able and	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	e	Amount of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Ye	ear)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4))
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
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					4, and 5)				
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Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOCH C JAMES C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210	X	X	Chairman			

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of C. James Koch

12/12/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 7, 2016.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1000 shares (2) is from \$172.10 to \$172.85. 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.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 4,613 shares (3) is from \$173.10 to \$173.95. 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.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 8,687 shares (4) is from \$174.10 to \$175.06. 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.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 700 shares is from \$175.10 to \$175.75. 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.

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