

LINDSAY RICHARD P  
Form 4  
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**Form 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Lindsay, Richard P.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>The Boston Beer Company, Inc. (SAM)</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>03/31/2003</b>	(Check all applicable)  ___ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)  <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	
c/o The Boston Beer Company, Inc. 75 Arlington Street						
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Boston, MA 02116						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
<b>Class A Common</b>	<b>03/31/2003</b>		<b>M</b>		<b>1,000</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>8.84375</b>		<b>D</b>	
<b>Class A Common</b>	<b>03/31/2003</b>		<b>S</b>		<b>1,000</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>12.54</b>		<b>D</b>	
<b>Class A Common</b>						<b>D</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>D</b>	

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

2. Conversion	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of	10. Ownership
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or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.3,4 and 5)		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
8.84375	01/01/2001		A			1,000	Note 1	01/01/2011	Class A Common	20,000	8.84375	17,600	D

Explanation of Responses:

**Note 1: Of these 20,000 option shares, 5,600 are currently vested, 4,000 will vest 1/1/04, 4,000 will vest 1/1/05 and 4,000 will vest on 1/1/06.**

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ **Richard P. Lindsay\***

**03/31/2003**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Kathleen H. Wade, Attorney in Fact for  
Richard P. Lindsay

Date

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