

KOCH C JAMES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, 75 ARLINGTON STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/17/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

(Street)

**BOSTON, MA, X1 02116**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/21/2006**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Class A Common	02/17/2006		S		100 D \$ 25.78	64,686	I (1) Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	02/17/2006		S		100 D \$ 26	64,586	I (1) Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	02/17/2006		S		100 D \$ 25.91	64,486	I (1) Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	02/17/2006		S		150 D \$ 26.11	64,336	I (1) Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	02/17/2006		S		100 D \$ 25.74	64,236	I (1) Note 1 (1)

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Class A Common 02/17/2006 S 100 D \$ 26.45 64,136 I <sup>(1)</sup> Note 1 <sup>(1)</sup>

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOCH C JAMES C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY 75 ARLINGTON STREET BOSTON, MA, X1 02116	X	X	Chairman	

## Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James Koch 02/22/2006

\_\_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) Reflects 18,056 shares held by Reporting Person's children and shares held by a limited liability company in which the children of the Reporting Person have a pecuniary interest, but to which the Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership. The reporting person no longer has a reportable financial interest in 14,400 shares owned by certain of his children and included the Reporting Person's prior ownership reports.

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