

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/06/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (A) or (D)  | Price   |   |
| Class A Common                  | 11/06/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 1,500   | D  | \$ 250.96   | 139,632 | D |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | (1)     |   |
| Class A Common                  | 11/06/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 252.25   | 138,632 | D |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | (2)     |   |
| Class A Common                  | 11/06/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 254.13   | 137,632 | D |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | (3)     |   |
| Class A Common                  | 11/06/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 500   | D  | \$ 255  | 137,132 | D |

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| Common            |            |   |       |   |                            |         |   |   |
|-------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------------------------|---------|---|---|
| Class A<br>Common | 11/06/2014 | S | 500   | D | \$ 256                     | 136,632 | D |   |
| Class A<br>Common | 11/06/2014 | S | 500   | D | <u>\$ 257</u><br>(4)       | 136,132 | D |   |
| Class A<br>Common | 11/06/2014 | S | 1,000 | D | <u>\$</u><br>258.25<br>(5) | 135,132 | D |   |
| Class A<br>Common | 11/06/2014 | S | 3,000 | D | <u>\$</u><br>259.45<br>(6) | 132,132 | D |   |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |       |   |                            | 135,000 | I | By Spouse<br>in Trust<br>under<br>GRAT                            |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |       |   |                            | 44,248  | I | By LLC<br>managed<br>by spouse                                    |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |       |   |                            | 23,486  | I | Custodian<br>for<br>children<br>under<br>UGTMA                    |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |       |   |                            | 2,532   | I | By spouse<br>in trust for<br>children                             |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |       |   |                            | 5,000   | I | By Trust as<br>Trustee  |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |       |   |                            | 3,656   | I | By spouse<br>as<br>custodian<br>for<br>children<br>under<br>UGTMA |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |       |   |                            | 2,532   | I | By spouse<br>in trust for<br>children                             |

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