

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**

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**

(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)  
 10/27/2016

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common	10/27/2016		M	7,000	A \$ 35.98	7,432	D
Class A Common	10/27/2016		S	5,200	D \$ 155.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,232	D
Class A Common	10/27/2016		S	1,800	D \$ 156.18 <sup>(2)</sup>	432	D
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				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 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)	Amount or Number of Share	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Class A Common Stock Option	\$ 35.98	10/27/2016		M	7,000	03/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2016	Class A Common Stock	12,000

## 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      X      X      Chairman  
BOSTON, MA 02210

## Signatures

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

10/28/2016

\_\_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 price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 5,200 shares is from \$155.00 to \$155.95. 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.

(2) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,800 shares is from \$156.00 to \$156.30. 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.

(3) The option vested in five installments of 2,400 shares each: the first on March 1, 2008 and the last on January 1, 2012.

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