#### **BOSTON BEER CO INC**

Form 4 May 13, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

**BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]** (Check all applicable)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, ONE DESIGN 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/12/2014

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Other (specify

**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

Chairman

BOSTON, MA 02210

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISU. 3 allu 4)		
Class A Common	05/12/2014		S	900	D	\$ 225.6 (1)	124,032	D	
Class A Common	05/12/2014		S	200	D	\$ 227.5 (2)	123,832	D	
Class A Common	05/12/2014		S	300	D	\$ 230	123,532	D	
Class A Common	05/12/2014		S	200	D	\$ 231	123,332	D	
Class A Common	05/12/2014		S	700	D	\$ 232.21	122,632	D	

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Class A Common	05/12/2014	S	400	D	\$ 233.1 (3)	122,232	D	
Class A Common	05/12/2014	S	300	D	\$ 234	121,932	D	
Class A Common						135,000	I	By Spouse in Trust under GRAT
Class A Common						23,486	I	Custodian for children under UGTMA
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
Class A Common						44,248	I	By LLC managed by spouse
Class A Common						5,000	I	By Trust as Trustee

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)

2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
Security				Acquired				Follo
-				(A) or				Repo
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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Date Expiration Or Number Of Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	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						
Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of	C. James	}	05/12/2014			

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/13/2014

## **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).
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 900 shares is (1) from \$225.20 to \$226.00. 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 \$232.00 to \$232.75. 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.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 400 shares is from \$233.00 to \$233.21. 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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