BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading URICH WILLIAM F Issuer Symbol **BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/05/2014

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 (Street)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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 Common	11/05/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	1,000	A	\$ 21.14	5,029 (2)	D	
Class A Common	11/05/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	4,000	A	\$ 24.95	9,029 (2)	D	
Class A Common	11/05/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	4,000	D	\$ 250.16 (3)	5,029 (2)	D	
Class A Common	11/05/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 251	4,029 (2)	D	

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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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Class A Common Stock Option	\$ 21.14	11/05/2014		M	1,000	05/31/2009(4)	12/31/2014	Class A Common	6,000
Class A Common Stock	\$ 24.95	11/05/2014		M	4,000	01/01/2011(5)	12/31/2015	Class A Common	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

URICH WILLIAM F C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Option

William F. 11/06/2014 Urich

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

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- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 8, 2014.
- (2) The shares reported include 702 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 4,000 shares
- (3) is from \$250.00 to \$250.75. 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
- (4) The contingent option vested in three equal installments: the first on May 31, 2007, the second on May 31, 2008 and the third on May 31, 2009
- (5) The contingent option vested in five equal installments: the first on May 1, 2007 and the last on January 1, 2011.

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