

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Geist John C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BOSTON, MA, X1 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)  
 01/03/2017

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)  
 Chief Sales Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common	01/03/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	43	A	\$ 168.15	394 <sup>(6)</sup>	D
						<sup>(2)</sup>		
Class A Common	01/03/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	19	D	\$ 169.22	374 <sup>(6)</sup>	D
						<sup>(3)</sup>		
Class A Common	01/03/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	89	D	\$ 170.32	285 <sup>(6)</sup>	D
						<sup>(4)</sup>		
Class A	01/03/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	17	D	\$	268 <sup>(6)</sup>	D

Common 171.04  
(5)

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. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Geist John C  
 C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC.  
 ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE  
 BOSTON, MA, X1 02210

Chief Sales Officer

## Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of John C. Geist

01/04/2017

\_\_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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 7, 2016.
  - (2) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 43 shares is from \$167.75 to \$168.60. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon

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request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

- (3) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 19 shares is from \$168.80 to \$169.40. 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 price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 89 shares is from \$169.90 to \$170.85. 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.

- (5) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 17 shares is from \$170.90 to \$171.50. 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.

- (6) The shares reported include 268 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.

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