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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 *
URICH WILLIAM F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., 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)
08/20/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Price				
Class A Common	08/20/2012		M		3,000	A \$ 18	5,239	D	
Class A Common	08/20/2012		S		900	D \$ 105.3378	4,339	D	
Class A Common	08/20/2012		S		1,900	D \$ 106.3886	2,439	D	
Class A Common	08/20/2012		S		200	D \$ 108.2114	2,239	D	

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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 from \$105.00 to \$105.72.

- (2) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,900 shares is from \$106.16 to \$107.10.
- (3) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 200 shares is from \$108.15 to \$108.54.
- (4) The filer will provide, upon request from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Registrant or a shareholder of the Registrant, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on September 8, 2004, fully vesting on September 8, 2008.

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