

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/15/2014**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common	12/15/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>	700	D		\$ 274.95 <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common	12/15/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D		\$ 276
Class A Common	12/15/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	D		\$ 277
Class A Common	12/15/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D		\$ 280.24 <sup>(3)</sup>

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Class	Date	Code	Quantity	Price	Value	Category	Notes
Class A Common	12/15/2014	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	\$ 281.18	65,132	D	
Class A Common						I	By Spouse in Trust under GRAT
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					2,532	I	By spouse in trust for children
Class A Common					5,000	I	By Trust as Trustee
Class A Common					3,656	I	By spouse as custodian for children under UGTMA

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. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

