BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4

March 11, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue. See Instruction **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(b).

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

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, 75 ARLINGTON **STREET**

(Street)

Symbol **BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative)	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	03/09/2005		S	600	D	\$ 23.36	174,691	I	Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	03/09/2005		S	100	D	\$ 23.31	174,591	I	Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	03/09/2005		S	200	D	\$ 23.3	174,391	I	Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	03/09/2005		S	500	D	\$ 24.15	173,891	I	Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	03/09/2005		S	700	D	\$ 24.18	173,191	I	Note 1 (1)

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Class A Common	03/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 24.17	173,091	I	Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	03/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 24.16	172,791	I	Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	03/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 24.11	172,691	I	Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	03/09/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 24.13	170,991	I	Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	03/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 24.12	170,491	I	Note 1 (1)
Class A Common	03/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 24.14	170,291	I	Note 1 (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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> 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number	
						Exercisable	Date	11116	of	
				Codo 1	(A) (D)					
				Code '	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOCH C JAMES							
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY	X	X	Chairman				
75 ARLINGTON STREET	Λ	Λ	Chamman				
BOSTON MA X1 02116							

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Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA of the benefit of C. James Koch

03/11/2005

**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) Reflects 32,456 shares held by Reporting Person's children and shares held by a limited liability company in which the children of the Reporting Person have a pecuniary interest, but to which the Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership.

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