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FORM 4	4 UNITED	STATES					NGE (COMMISSION		3235-0287		
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(Print or Type Resp	ponses)											
			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction	-	-	(Che	ck all applicable	e)		
(Mon				(Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2005				_X_ Director _X_ 0fficer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman				
			nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
BOSTON, MA	, X1 02116								More than One R			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
Security (1 (Instr. 3)	. Transaction Da Month/Day/Year) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	ties l (A) o l of (D	r)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	-		
Class A Common 0	6/22/2005			S	5,000	D	\$ 23	95,291	Ι	Note 1 (1)		

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOCH C JAMES C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY 75 ARLINGTON STREET BOSTON, MA, X1 02116	Х	Х	Chairman			
Signatures						
Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the ber Koch	06/23/2005					
**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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