

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HALL ROBERT H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)  
**03/19/2008**

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)  
**V.P. of Brand Development**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Price			
Class A Common	03/19/2008		M		A \$ 18.465	10,800	D	
Class A Common	03/19/2008		M		A \$ 21.14	12,800	D	
Class A Common	03/19/2008		M		A \$ 24.95	20,000	D	
Class A Common	03/19/2008		S		D \$ 48.71	19,800	D	
Class A Common	03/19/2008		S		D \$ 48.68	19,700	D	

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Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	400	D	\$ 48.67	19,300	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.65	19,200	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.63	19,100	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.62	18,900	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.6	18,600	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.59	18,500	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.57	18,300	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.54	18,000	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.52	17,900	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	500	D	\$ 48.53	17,400	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 48.51	16,200	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	4,300	D	\$ 48.5	11,900	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.48	11,800	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.47	11,600	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.45	11,500	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.43	11,300	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	500	D	\$ 48.42	10,800	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.41	10,700	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.37	10,500	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.34	10,400	D
	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.32	10,300	D

Class A  
Common

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.14	03/19/2008		M	10,800	01/01/2008	01/01/2014	Class A Common	13,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.14	03/19/2008		M	2,000	05/31/2007	01/01/2015	Class A Common	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.95	03/19/2008		M	7,200	01/01/2008	01/01/2016	Class A Common	18,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HALL ROBERT H  
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY  
ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850  
BOSTON, MA, X1 02210

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## Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for benefit of Robert H.  
Hall

03/20/2008

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

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