HALL ROBERT H

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

03/19/2010

Common

	HALL ROB	ERT H	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]				Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	COMPANY	(First) (NOSTON BEER ONE DESIGN LACE, SUITE 85	(Month/I 03/19/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2010				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street) BOSTON, MA 02210				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	03/19/2010		M	1,100	A	\$ 8.625	1,100	D			
	Class A	03/19/2010		S	1 100	D	\$ 50	0	D			

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

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1,100

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\$ 50

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.625	03/19/2010		M		1,100	06/12/2005	06/12/2010	Class A Common	180,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

V.P. of Brand Development

Signatures

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

03/22/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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