#### **BOSTON BEER CO INC**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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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 \* **KOCH C JAMES** 

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 Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2013

(Check all applicable)

\_ Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common	11/08/2013		Code V	Amount (D) Price 20,000 A (1)	28,864	D	
Class A Common					23,486	I	Custodian for children under UGTMA
Class A Common					3,656	I	By spouse as custodian for children under

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Class A Common  Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefit		I	managed by spouse
Common	2,552	1	children By LLC
Class A	2,532	I	By spouse in trust for
			UGTMA

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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)			dDerivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P. Deri Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common	<u>(1)</u>	11/08/2013		C		20,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	20,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other	
KOCH C JAMES C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210	X	X	Chairman		
Signatures					
Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James Koch			11/12/2013		
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date		

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## **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).
  - The Reporting Person converted 20,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, resulting in the acquisition of 20,000 shares of Class A
- (1) Common Stock. The Class B Common Stock is convertible into Class A Common Stock at any time on a one-for-one basis, and has no expiration date.

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