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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Fialkow David P

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/25/2016

4. Relationship of Reporting

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

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

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., 1 DESIGN

CENTER PLACE. SUITE 850

(Street)

Person(s) to Issuer

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOSTON. MAÂ 02210

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

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3.

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Class A Common Stock

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Class A Common Stock Option	05/25/2016	05/24/2026	Class A Common Stock	3,120 (1)	\$ 157.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Fialkow David P C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. 1 DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for David P. Fialkow 05/26/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Reporting Person was granted stock options for 3,120 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock, all of which are immediately exercisable, upon his election to the Board of Directors on May 25, 2016.

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