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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HEATH TARA L.

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/18/2016

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

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., 1 DESIGN CENTER PLACE, STE, 850

(Street)

10% Owner Director

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President, Legal

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) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

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

825 (1)

D

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

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4.

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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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEATH TARA L. C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. 1 DESIGN CENTER PLACE, STE. 850 BOSTON, MAÂ 02210

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Vice President, Legal Â

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for Tara L. Heath

07/20/2016

**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 shares reported include 513 shares of restricted common stock subject to vesting conditions based on continued employment.

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