FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KOCH C JAMES						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]									all app		ng Per	10% O	wner
	ot) (First) (Middle) O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY E DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2020								X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) Chairman				
(Street) BOSTO!)2210 Zip)		4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								3. Indiv ine) X	,				
(Oity)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y				n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		te,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned		ount of ities icially d Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Class A Common 09/02/202						20			S ⁽¹⁾		337	D	\$878.	.64 ⁽²⁾ 1		56,539(3)		D	
Class A Common 09/02/202					20			S ⁽¹⁾		430	D	\$879.	79.83(4)		156,109(3)		D		
Class A Common 09/02/202					20						88	D	\$880.	0.29(5)		156,021(3)		D	
Class A Common 09/02/202				20				S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$882.	15 ⁽⁶⁾		155,421(3)		D		
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)	rative Conversion Date Execution Date, rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code (8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		rative rities ired r osed) : 3, 4	Expi (Moi	iration [/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		nt er		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 29, 2020.
- 2. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 337 shares is from \$878.10 to \$879.07. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
- 3. The shares reported include 343 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- 4. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 430 shares is from \$879.20 to \$880.19. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
- 5. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 88 shares is from \$880.25 to \$880.30. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
- 6. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 600 shares is from \$882.01 to \$882.49. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

Remarks:

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of Koch 09/03/2020 **James**

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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