## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Grinnell David L.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
1	C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2014	Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give (specify below)  Vice President of Brewing				
(Street) BOSTON (City)	MA (State)	02210 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	(Che X Fo Fo	Individual or Joint/Group Filing heck Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	1	spos	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Class A Common	01/22/2014		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		120	Α	\$ 145.07	4,212 (2)	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares were purchased pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Equity Incentive Plan on January 22, 2014, with an effective grant date of January 1, 2014. Under this plan, tenured employees may purchase restricted shares at a discounted price. These restricted shares vest in five equal installments over a five year period, provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer as of the applicable vesting date. The first installment vests one year from grant date and the final installment vests five years from grant date. These shares have no expiration date.
- 2. The shares reported include 960 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.

Kathlen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of

01/23/2014

**David Grinnell** 

\*\* 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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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