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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] URICH WILLIAM F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	(First) OSTON BEER (DESIGN CENTE	(Middle) COMPANY, ER PLACE, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2009	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give Other (specify title below) below) Chief Financial Officer				
(Street) BOSTON	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2009	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr.	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
3)			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			

	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	ixercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Do Se (Action (A		Numb of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr.	Number and Expiration Dat		tion Date	ate Amount of		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				
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 17.04	01/21/2009		A		1,026		(1)	(1)	Class A Common	1,026	\$ 17.04	1,026	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Purchase pursuant to the Investment Share Program under the issuer's Employee Equity Incentive Plan, shares vest 20% over 5 years from date of purchase.

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of William F. Urich ** Signature of Reporting

Person

02/11/2009

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).

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