## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                        |  |                                       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1                      | (First)<br>OSTON BEER (<br>NTER PLACE, | (Middle)<br>COMPANY, ONE<br>SUITE 850 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/27/2014                 | (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner  X Officer (give Other (specify title below) below)  Chairman  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) BOSTON (City) | MA<br>(State)                          | 02210<br>(Zip)                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |  |  |  |

|                                      | Table I                                    | - Non-Derivative S  | ecurities                           | Acc  | uired, D                         | ispo                             | sed of, or B                    | eneficially Own                                     | ed                                     |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |  | 4. Secu<br>(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3 | spos                             | Acquired<br>sed of (D)<br>nd 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                        |
|                                      |  |   | Code                                | (A) Reported (Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and |                                  | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)                      |   |  |   |
| Class A<br>Common                    | 06/27/2014                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                    |  | 1,300                            | D                                | \$ 220.99 (2)                   | 76,732  | D                                      |   |
| Class A<br>Common                    | 06/27/2014                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                    |  | 300                              | D                                | \$ 222                          | 76,432  | D                                      |   |
| Class A<br>Common                    | 06/27/2014                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                    |  | 1,967                            | D                                | \$ 223.32 (3)                   | 74,465  | D                                      |   |
| Class A<br>Common                    | 06/27/2014                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                    |  | 433                              | D                                | \$ 224                          | 74,032  | D                                      |   |
| Class A<br>Common                    |  |   |                                     |  |                                  |                                  |                                 | 135,000   | I                                      | By<br>Spouse in<br>Trust<br>under<br>GRAT                         |
| Class A<br>Common                    |  |   |                                     |  |                                  |                                  |                                 | 44,248  | 1                                      | By LLC<br>managed<br>by spouse                                    |
| Class A<br>Common                    |  |   |                                     |  |                                  |                                  |                                 | 23,486  | I                                      | Custodian<br>for<br>children<br>under<br>UGTMA                    |
| Class A<br>Common                    |  |   |                                     |  |                                  |                                  |                                 | 5,000   | 1                                      | By Trust<br>as<br>Trustee   |
| Class A<br>Common                    |  |   |                                     |  |                                  |                                  |                                 | 3,656   | I                                      | By<br>spouse as<br>custodian<br>for<br>children<br>under<br>UGTMA |

| Class A<br>Common |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,532 |  | By<br>spouse in<br>trust for<br>children |  |
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|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                     |  |       |  |   |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|--|-------|--|---|--|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 |   | Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispe<br>of (D<br>(Insti | mber 6. Date Exerc and Expiration (Month/Day/Y invative curities or sposed |                     | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |  | and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | iration Date Amount of |  | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |   | Code                               | v | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 15, 2014.
- 2. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,300 shares is from \$220.51 to \$221.28. 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 price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,967 shares is from \$223.00 to \$223.88. 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.

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James Koch

\*\* Signature of Reporting

Person

Date

06/30/2014

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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