UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESM

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MARGOLIS JAY			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2006	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 of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(Last) 75 ARLING	(First) TON STREE	(Middle)		(Check all a	Director Officer (give	10% Owner Other (specify	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting	
(Street) BOSTON	MA	02116			title below)	below)	Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	_					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Excercise	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr.			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of SharesM	Price of Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	'			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

Jay Margolis 01/18/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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