

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Grinnell David L.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC.</u> <u>ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850</u> (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02210</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President of Brewing</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/22/2018</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
<u>Class A Common</u>	<u>01/22/2018</u>		<u>A⁽¹⁾</u>		<u>152</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>\$114.66</u>	<u>1,878⁽²⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares were purchased pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Equity Incentive Plan on January 22, 2018, with an effective grant date of January 1, 2018. 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.
- The shares reported include 1,094 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions. On the Reporting Date, it was discovered that the Reporting Person's August 1, 2017 Form 4 erroneously under-reported the number of shares sold on July 28, 2017. The Reporting Person sold an additional 1,825 shares on that date at a price of \$150.04. The Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned now reflect the sales of those shares.

Remarks:

Michael G. Andrews under
POA for the benefit of David 01/22/2018
L. 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).

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