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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	Expires:	December 31, 2014		
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17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	hours per response	0.5		

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] URICH WILLIAM F (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850		orting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
		MPANY,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give Other (specify title below) Chief Financial Officer				
(Street) BOSTON (City)	MA 02210 (State) (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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)		3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)			d of	· /	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	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	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Class A Common	12/06/2011		М		2,000	Α	\$ 15.835	3,554	D				
Class A Common	12/06/2011		S		2,000	D	\$ 102.7067 ^{(1) (2)}	1,554	D				

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

	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 Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				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				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.835	12/06/2011		м			2,000	09/08/2008	09/08/2013	Class A Common	125,000	\$ 15.835	69,543	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 2,000 shares is from \$102.19 to \$103.18.

2. The filer will provide, upon request from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Registrant or a shareholder of the Registrant, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

William F. Urich ** Signature of Reporting Person <u>12/07/2011</u>

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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