FORM 4/A

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Geist John C			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
1	(First) STON BEER C ESIGN CENTE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2012	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give Other (specification) title below) below) VP of Sales				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2012	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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		4. Secul Acquired Dispose (Instr. 3)	d (A) d of 4 au (A) or	or (D)	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)		

	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)	Code	Transaction Number		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				
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 21.588	01/01/2012		М			162	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	162 (2)	\$ 21.588	0	D	
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 22.59	01/01/2012		М			155	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	155 (2)	\$ 22.59	155 (2)	D	
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 17.04	01/01/2012		М			205	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	205 (2)	\$ 17.04	411	D	
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 27.96	01/01/2012		М			125	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	125 (2)	\$ 27.96	375	D	
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 57.054	01/01/2012		М			61	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	61 (2)	\$ 57.054	245	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.
- 2. Amendment filed to correct the number of shares of restricted securities vested as of 1/1/2012 and beneficially owned following the reported transaction.

Kathleen H. Wade under
POA for the benefit of John
C. Geist
03/22/2012

** 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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