

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KOCH C JAMES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, 75 ARLINGTON STREET**

(Street)

**BOSTON, MA, X1 02116**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/24/2006**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common	03/24/2006		M	A	4,000	\$ 8.8437	388,205 D
Class A Common	03/24/2006		M	A	1,000	\$ 14.769	389,205 D
Class A Common	03/24/2006		S	D	100	\$ 27.23	389,105 D
Class A Common	03/24/2006		S	D	200	\$ 27.22	388,905 D
Class A Common	03/24/2006		S	D	300	\$ 27.18	388,605 D

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Class A Common	03/24/2006	S	100	D	\$ 27.16	388,505	D
Class A Common	03/24/2006	S	300	D	\$ 27.13	388,205	D
Class A Common	03/24/2006	S	200	D	\$ 27.11	388,005	D
Class A Common	03/24/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.1	387,005	D
Class A Common	03/24/2006	S	100	D	\$ 27.08	386,905	D
Class A Common	03/24/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.07	385,905	D
Class A Common	03/24/2006	S	700	D	\$ 27.06	385,205	D
Class A Common	03/24/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.01	384,205	D

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

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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 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)	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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.7691	03/24/2006		M	1,000	01/01/2005 03/31/2006	Class A Common	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.7622	03/23/2006		M	4,000	01/01/2004 03/31/2006	Class A Common	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOCH C JAMES C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY 75 ARLINGTON STREET BOSTON, MA, X1 02116	X	X	Chairman	

## Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James Koch	03/27/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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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