KOCH C JAMES Form 4 March 27, 2012

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2012

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

COMPANY, ONE DESIGN **CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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)
Class A Common	03/27/2012		S	3,000	D	105.928 (1)	272,343	D	
Class A Common							23,486	I	Custodian for children under UGTMA
Class A Common							3,656	I	By spouse as custodian

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			for children under UGTMA
Class A Common	2,532	I	By spouse in trust for children
Class A Common	36,000	I	By spouse in trust under GRAT

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOCH C JAMES						
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY	X	X	Chairman			
ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850	Λ	A Chairi				
BOSTON, MA 02210						

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Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James Koch

03/27/2012

**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).
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 3,000 shares (1) is from \$105.41 to \$106.24. The reporting person 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.

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