

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2015

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 13, 2015

The Boston Beer Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-14092 (Commission File Number)	04-3284048 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
One Design Center Place, Suite 850, Boston, MA (Address of principal executive offices)		02210 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (617) 368-5000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 13, 2015, C. James Koch, Chairman of the Registrant, entered into an individual sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for trading in shares of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock ( Mr. Koch's 10b5-1 Plan ). The maximum number of shares that may be sold pursuant to Mr. Koch's 10b5-1 Plan is 50,000 shares. The purpose of Mr. Koch's 10b5-1 Plan is to provide liquidity and investment diversification. Once executed, transactions under Mr. Koch's 10b5-1 Plan will be disclosed publicly through Form 4 and/or Form 144 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On May 15, 2015, the Registrant entered into a 10b5-1 Plan to repurchase up to \$75 million in Registrant's Class A Common Stock during the period commencing June 15, 2015 and ending September 26, 2015.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Boston Beer Company, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 18, 2015

/s/ William F. Urich  
William F. Urich

Chief Financial Officer  
(Signature)\*

\* Print name and title of the signing officer under his signature.