

KOCH C JAMES  
Form 4  
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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**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/30/2018**

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

**BOSTON, MA 02210**

4. If Amendment, Date 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

(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. 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	11/30/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,497	D	\$ 275.02 <sup>(2)</sup>	119,755 <sup>(3)</sup> D
Class A Common	11/30/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	707	D	\$ 277.17 <sup>(4)</sup>	119,048 <sup>(3)</sup> D
Class A Common	11/30/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	380	D	\$ 278.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	118,668 <sup>(3)</sup> D
Class A Common	11/30/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,612	D	\$ 279.69	117,056 <sup>(3)</sup> D

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Class A Common	11/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,417	D	\$ 281.69	115,639	(3)	D	
					(7)				
Class A Common	11/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,476	D	\$ 282.59	114,163	(3)	D	
					(8)				
Class A Common	11/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	228	D	\$ 283.27	113,935	(3)	D	
					(9)				
Class A Common						44,248		I	By Descendants' Trust LLC managed by spouse
Class A Common						23,486		I	Custodian for children under UGTMA
Class A Common						23,000		I	By Foundation managed by Reporting Person
Class A Common						5,000		I	By Trust as Trustee
Class A Common						3,656		I	By spouse as custodian for children under UGTMA
Class A Common						2,532		I	By spouse in trust for children

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of Koch C.  
James 12/03/2018

\*\*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).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on October 31, 2018.  
The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 3,497 shares
  - (2) is from \$275.00 to \$275.24. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
  - (3) The shares reported include 654 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.  
The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 707 shares is
  - (4) from \$277.03 to \$277.91 The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
  - (5) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 380 shares is from \$278.11 to \$278.95. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
  - (6) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,612 shares is from \$279.49 to \$279.83 The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
  - (7) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,417 shares is from \$281.00 to \$282.00. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

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(8) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,476 shares is from \$282.01 to \$283.00. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

(9) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 228 shares is from \$283.11 to \$283.71. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

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