

KOCH C JAMES  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE BOSTON BEER  
COMPANY, ONE DESIGN  
CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850**

(Street)

**BOSTON, MA, X1 02210**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]**

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

**01/01/2007**

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  
☐ 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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common	01/01/2007		M		402 A \$ 10.527	384,607	D
Class A Common	01/01/2007		M		946 A \$ 8.68	385,553	D
Class A Common	01/01/2007		M		475 A \$ 11.079	386,028	D
Class A Common	01/01/2007		M		297 A \$ 12.684	386,325	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
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 10.527	01/01/2007		M	402	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	2,010
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 8.68	01/01/2007		M	946	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	4,729
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 11.079	01/01/2007		M	475	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	2,373
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 12.684	01/01/2007		M	297	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	1,486
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.98	01/01/2007		A	12,000	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common	12,000

## 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, X1 02210	X	X	Chairman	

## Signatures

C. James Koch

01/03/2007

\_\_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) Restricted Stock Purchase pursuant to the Investment Share Program under the issuer's Employee Equity Incentive Plan, shares vest at 20% over 5 years from date of purchase.  
  
Reporting Person's right to exercise this option is contingent upon the Company's 2007 performance against a benchmark, which performance will be determined by the Company's Board of Directors on or before March 1, 2008. If the Company does not meet the
- (2) benchmark, the Option shall lapse as to 50% or all of the shares, based on the Board's determination. If the benchmark is met or exceeded, the option may become exercisable as to a maximum of 2,400 shares on each of March 1, 2008 and January 1 in each of the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, so long as the Reporting Person continues to be employed by the Company on the applicable vesting date.

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