

BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4

January 04, 2017

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HEATH TARA L.**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE BOSTON BEER  
COMPANY, INC., 1 DESIGN  
CENTER PLACE, STE. 850**

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 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)  
**01/03/2017**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President, Legal

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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                  | 01/03/2017                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 10     | D \$ 168.15 <sup>(2)</sup> | 1,227 <sup>(6)</sup>                                                                          | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Class A Common                  | 01/03/2017                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 4      | D \$ 169.22 <sup>(3)</sup> | 1,223 <sup>(6)</sup>                                                                          | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Class A Common                  | 01/03/2017                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 21     | D \$ 170.32 <sup>(4)</sup> | 1,202 <sup>(6)</sup>                                                                          | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Class A                         | 01/03/2017                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 4      | D \$                       | 1,198 <sup>(6)</sup>                                                                          | D                                                        |                                                       |

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Common 171.04  
(5)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                               |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEATH TARA L.  
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC.  
1 DESIGN CENTER PLACE, STE. 850  
BOSTON, MA 02210

Vice President, Legal

## Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for Tara L.  
Heath

01/04/2016

\*\*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 November 7, 2016.

(2) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 10 shares is from \$167.75 to \$168.60. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon

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request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

- (3) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 4 shares is from \$168.80 to \$169.40. 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.

- (4) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 21 shares is from \$169.90 to \$170.85. 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 4 shares is from \$170.90 to \$171.50. 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 shares reported include 624 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.

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