Grinnell David L. Form 4 March 11, 2019

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Grinnell David L.

(Middle)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER

(First)

COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850

(Street)

(State)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

Vice President of Brewing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C + V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Class A	03/11/2019		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	500	A	\$	1,953 (2)	D	
Common	03/11/2017		1V1 <u>~~</u>	300	А	95.09	1,733 <u>~</u>	D	
Class A	03/11/2019		S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 320	1,453 (2)	D	
Common	03/11/2019		5 <u>~</u>	300	ט	ψ 320	1,733 <u>~ /</u>	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. 5. Number Transactionf Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 95.09	03/11/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	500	01/01/2016(3)	12/31/2020	Class A Common	500

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grinnell David L. C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210

Vice President of Brewing

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of David L. Grinnell

03/11/2019

**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 12, 2018.
- (2) The shares reported include 1,258 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- (3) The option vests in five annual installments: the first on January 1, 2016, and the final vesting on January 1, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer on the applicable vesting dates.

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