BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4

March 27, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

> (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, 75 ARLINGTON **STREET**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2006

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)				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)
Class A Common	03/23/2006		Code V M	Amount 4,000	(D)	Price \$ 8.8437	· ·	D	
Class A Common	03/23/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 11.7622	389,205	D	
Class A Common	03/23/2006		S	200	D	\$ 27.06	389,005	D	
Class A Common	03/23/2006		S	2,400	D	\$ 27.05	386,605	D	
Class A Common	03/23/2006		S	200	D	\$ 27	386,405	D	

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Class A Common	03/23/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.99	386,305	D
Class A Common	03/23/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.98	386,205	D
Class A Common	03/23/2006	S	300	D	\$ 26.97	385,905	D
Class A Common	03/23/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.95	385,805	D
Class A Common	03/23/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.94	385,705	D
Class A Common	03/23/2006	S	200	D	\$ 26.93	385,505	D
Class A Common	03/23/2006	S	300	D	\$ 26.92	385,205	D
Class A Common	03/23/2006	S	400	D	\$ 26.91	384,805	D
Class A Common	03/23/2006	S	500	D	\$ 26.9	384,305	D
Class A Common	03/23/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.83	384,205	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 8.8437	03/23/2006		M	4,000	01/01/2002	03/31/2006	Class A Common	4,000	\$

Buy)

Stock

Option (Right to \$11.7622 03/23/2006 M 1,000 01/01/2004 03/31/2006 Class A Common 5,000

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOCH C JAMES C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY 75 ARLINGTON STREET	X	X	Chairman			
BOSTON, MA, X1 02116						

Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James
Koch
03/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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