

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
Form 4  
March 30, 2007

**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 \*  
Geist John C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE

(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)  
03/28/2007

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)  
VP of Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	03/28/2007		M	3,000	D	\$ 17.545	3,000	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007		M	3,500	A	\$ 14.47	6,500	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007		M	2,700	A	\$ 18.465	9,200	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007		S	400	D	\$ 33.1	8,800	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007		S	100	D	\$ 33.11	8,700	D

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Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	300	D	\$ 33.18	8,400	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.2	8,300	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.25	8,200	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	800	D	\$ 33.27	7,400	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.28	7,200	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.29	7,100	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.34	6,900	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	400	D	\$ 33.35	6,500	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	500	D	\$ 33.37	6,000	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.39	5,800	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 33.4	4,800	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.41	4,600	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	700	D	\$ 33.42	3,900	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	400	D	\$ 33.43	3,500	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	300	D	\$ 33.44	3,200	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.45	3,000	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.46	2,900	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	500	D	\$ 33.49	2,400	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	400	D	\$ 33.5	2,000	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007	S	400	D	\$ 33.51	1,600	D
	03/28/2007	S	400	D	\$ 33.55	1,200	D

Class A Common								
Class A Common	03/28/2007		S	200	D	\$ 33.56	1,000	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007		S	100	D	\$ 33.63	900	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007		S	200	D	\$ 33.68	700	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.545	03/28/2007		M	3,000	01/01/2007 01/01/2012	Class A Common	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.47	03/28/2007		M	3,500	<u>(1)</u> 01/01/2013	Class A Common	17,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.465	03/28/2007		M	2,700	<u>(2)</u> 01/01/2014	Class A Common	13,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Geist John C  
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC.  
ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE  
BOSTON, MA, X1 02210

VP of Sales

## Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of John C.  
Geist

03/30/2007

\_\_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) Of this option, the remaining 3,500 will vest on 1/1/2008
  - (2) Of this option, 2,700 shares will vest on 1/1/08 and 1/1/09

### Remarks:

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