

KOCH C JAMES
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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 *
KOCH C JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2018

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

(Street)
BOSTON, MA 02210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common	12/18/2018		G ⁽¹⁾	V	16,300	D	\$ 0 84,697 ⁽²⁾	D
Class A Common	12/18/2018		G ⁽¹⁾	V	1,850	D	\$ 0 82,847 ⁽²⁾	D
Class A Common	12/18/2018		G ⁽¹⁾	V	16,300	A	\$ 0 39,300	I
Class A							44,248	I

By
Foundation
managed by
Reporting
Person

By LLC

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Common						managed by spouse
Class A Common	23,486	I				Custodian for children under UGTMA
Class A Common	5,000	I				By Trust as Trustee
Class A Common	3,656	I				By spouse as custodian for children under UGTMA
Class A Common	2,532	I				By spouse in trust for children

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOCH C JAMES C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY			Chairman	

ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850
BOSTON, MA 02210

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of Koch C.
James

12/19/2018

__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).

This transaction is a Form 5 transaction being voluntarily reported early. On the Transaction Date, the Reporting Person gifted 16,300

(1) shares from his direct ownership into a foundation he controls. Also on the Transaction Date, the Reporting Person gifted 1,850 shares from his direct ownership to a charitable foundation for which he exercises no control or ownership.

(2) The shares reported include 654 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.

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