

BOSTON BEER CO INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HALL ROBERT H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

75 ARLINGTON STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/05/2006

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)

V.P. of Brand Development

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common	04/05/2006		M	V	5,000	A	\$ 8.625 5,000 D
Class A Common	04/05/2006		S		100	D	\$ 27.11 4,900 D
Class A Common	04/05/2006		S		700	D	\$ 27.31 4,200 D
Class A Common	04/05/2006		S		200	D	\$ 27.24 4,000 D
Class A Common	04/05/2006		S		700	D	\$ 27.32 3,300 D

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Class A Common	04/05/2006	S	600	D	\$ 27.17	2,700	D
Class A Common	04/05/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.18	1,600	D
Class A Common	04/05/2006	S	100	D	\$ 27.19	1,500	D
Class A Common	04/05/2006	S	500	D	\$ 27.23	1,000	D
Class A Common	04/05/2006	S	200	D	\$ 27.2	800	D
Class A Common	04/05/2006	S	200	D	\$ 27.12	600	D
Class A Common	04/05/2006	S	500	D	\$ 27.3	100	D
Class A Common	04/05/2006	S	100	D	\$ 27.16	0	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.625	04/05/2006		M	5,000	06/12/2005	06/12/2015	Class A Common	180,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALL ROBERT H
75 ARLINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

V.P. of Brand Development

Signatures

Helen F. Bornemann under POA for the benefit of Robert H.
Hall

04/06/2006

__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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