

BOSTON BEER CO INC
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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 *
Wade Kathleen H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., 1 DESIGN CENTER PL., SUITE 850

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 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)
08/05/2015

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 - Legal and Secretary

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	08/05/2015		M	300	A	\$ 95.09	11,016	D
Class A Common	08/05/2015		M	82	A	\$ 108.56	11,098	D
Class A Common	08/05/2015		S	382	D	\$ 235.03	10,716 ⁽²⁾	D
						<u>(1)</u>		

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)	\$ 95.09	08/05/2015		M	300	03/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 12/31/2020	Class A Common	1,600
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.56	08/05/2015		M	82	03/01/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/31/2021	Class A Common	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wade Kathleen H C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. 1 DESIGN CENTER PL., SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210			VP - Legal and Secretary	

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of Kathleen Wade
08/06/2015

**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 price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 382 shares is from \$235.00 to \$235.04. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon

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request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

- (2) The shares reported include 949 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.

On 01/01/2011, the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a contingent vesting option of 1,600 shares of Class A Common Stock. The Issuer subsequently determined that the vesting contingency was achieved, and the option vests in five equal installments: the first on 03/01/2012 and the last on 01/01/2016, provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer on the applicable vesting dates.

- (3)
- (4) On 01/01/2012, the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a contingent vesting option of 1,500 shares of Class A Common Stock. The Issuer subsequently determined that the vesting contingency was achieved, and the option vests in five equal installments: the first on 03/01/2013 and the last on 01/01/2017, provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer on the applicable vesting dates.

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