KOCH C JAMES Form 4

January 03, 2005

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

Symbol **BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005

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

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) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	01/01/2005		M	863	A	\$ 4.2938	382,984	D	
Class A Common	01/01/2005		M	714	A	\$ 5.3063	383,698	D	
Class A Common	01/01/2005		M	402	A	\$ 10.527	384,100	D	
Class A Common	01/01/2005		M	946	A	\$ 8.68	385,046	D	
Class A Common	01/01/2005		M	474	A	\$ 11.079	385,520	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Deri Secu Acq (A) (Disp of (I	posed (D) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 4.2938	01/01/2005		M		863	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	4,307	\$ 4.29
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 5.3063	01/01/2005		M		714	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	3,567	\$ 5.30
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 10.527	01/01/2005		M		402	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	2,010	\$ 10.5
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 8.68	01/01/2005		M		946	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	4,729	\$ 8.6
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 11.079	01/01/2005		M		474	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Class A Common	2,373	\$ 11.0

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of C. James
Koch
01/03/2005

**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) Restricted Stock Purchase pursuant to the Investment Share Program under the issuer's Employee Equity Incentive Plan, shares vest at 20% over 5 years from date of purchase.

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