

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 *
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)
08/14/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Class A Common	08/14/2007		M		4,000 A \$ 21.14	4,000	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007		M		4,000 A \$ 24.95	8,000	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007		S		100 D \$ 43.64	7,900	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007		S		100 D \$ 43.65	7,800	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007		S		300 D \$ 43.66	7,500	D

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Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.67	7,400	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.68	7,300	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 43.8	6,900	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.84	6,800	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	300	D	\$ 43.92	6,500	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	300	D	\$ 43.94	6,200	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.95	6,100	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	300	D	\$ 43.96	5,800	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	700	D	\$ 44	5,100	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 44.01	5,000	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 44.02	4,800	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 44.02	4,700	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 44.03	4,300	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 44.04	3,900	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 44.07	3,800	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 44.15	3,600	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 44.21	3,400	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 44.23	3,300	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	700	D	\$ 44.25	2,600	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 44.26	2,500	D

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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)	\$ 21.14	08/14/2007		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/01/2015	Class A Common	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.14	08/14/2007		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/01/2015	Class A Common	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.95	08/14/2007		M	4,000	<u>(3)</u> 01/01/2016	Class A Common	20,000

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
08/15/2007

__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 these 5,000 options, 1,000 will vest on 1/1/08, 1/1/09 and 1/1/10
 - (2) Of these 10,000 options, 2,000 shares will vest on 1/1/08, 1/1/09 and 1/1/10 providing certain criteria is met.
 - (3) Of these 20,000 options, 4,000 shares will vest on 1/1/08, 1/1/09, 1/1/10 and 1/1/11 providing certian criteria is met.

Remarks:

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