

BOSTON BEER CO INC
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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* C. James Koch			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Boston Beer Company, Inc. (SAM)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 02/28/2003		(Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) Chairman		
C/O The Boston Beer Company, Inc. 75 Arlington Street				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street)			Boston, MA 02116					
(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common	02/28/2003		G		790	D			D	
Class A Common							687,670		D	
							364,463		I	Note 1

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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2. Conversion or	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Ownership Form of	11. Nature of Indirect
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Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Note 1: Reflects 1,472 shares held by the Spouse of the Reporting Person; 332,835 shares held by a trust in which the children of the the Reporting Person have a pecuniary interest; reflects 30,156 shares held by the Reporting Person as custodian for benefit of Reporting Person's children.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ C. James Koch

02/28/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person
C. James Koch

Date

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