BOSTON BEER CO INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Burwick David A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1164 UPPER ROAD	(First) HAPPY VA	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
LAFAYETTE	E, CA 94549			Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	urities Ownership neficially Form: Direct ned (D) or lowing Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	05/12/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	5,000	A	\$ 26.425	6,094	D	
Class A Common	05/12/2016		S(1)	1,446	D	\$ 152.22 (2)	4,648	D	
Class A Common	05/12/2016		S(1)	2,554	D	\$ 153.37 (3)	2,094	D	
Class A Common	05/12/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 154.21 (4)	1,094	D	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	and S	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option	\$ 26.245	05/12/2016		M(1)		5,000	05/22/2006	05/23/2016	Class A Common	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Burwick David A

1164 UPPER HAPPY VALLEY ROAD X

LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of David A. Burwick

05/13/2016

**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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 9, 2015.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,446 shares (2) is from \$151.85 to \$152.83. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

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- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 2,554 shares is from \$152.89 to \$153.69. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,000 shares (4) is from \$153.94 to \$154.50. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

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