

BOSTON BEER CO INC
 Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â Spillane Michael
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/25/2016

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., Â 1 DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

BOSTON, Â MA Â 02210
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock | 0 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock Option | 05/25/2016 | 05/24/2026 | Class A Common Stock | 3,120 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 157.58 | D |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Spillane Michael C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. 1 DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210 | X | | | |

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for Michael Spillane
Date: 05/26/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Reporting Person was granted stock options for 3,120 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock, all of which are immediately exercisable, upon his election to the Board of Directors on May 25, 2016.

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