

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 \*  
 Lance Thomas W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 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)  
 11/05/2013

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 Operations

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common	11/05/2013		M	2,000	A \$ 18.51	5,122	D
Class A Common	11/05/2013		S	120	D \$ 236.92	5,002	D
Class A Common	11/05/2013		S	180	D \$ 238.22	4,822	D
Class A Common	11/05/2013		S	100	D \$ 239	4,722	D

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Class A Common	11/05/2013	S	100	D	\$ 240	4,622	D
Class A Common	11/05/2013	S	100	D	\$ 241	4,522	D
Class A Common	11/05/2013	S	200	D	\$ 242	4,322	D
Class A Common	11/05/2013	S	200	D	\$ 243.75 <u>(5) (3)</u>	4,122	D
Class A Common	11/05/2013	S	700	D	\$ 244.82 <u>(5) (4)</u>	3,422	D
Class A Common	11/05/2013	S	300	D	\$ 246	3,122	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.51	11/05/2013		M	2,000	03/01/2011 <sup>(6)</sup> 03/13/2019 <sup>(6)</sup>	Class A Common 2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lance Thomas W  
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC.  
ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850  
BOSTON, MA 02210

VP Operations

## Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of Thomas W.  
Lance

11/06/2013

\_\_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 price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for 120 shares is from \$236.90 to \$237.00.
- (2) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for 180 shares is from \$238.00 to \$238.50.
- (3) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for 200 shares is from \$243.50 to \$244.00.
- (4) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for 700 shares is from \$244.46 to \$245.25.
- (5) The reporting person will provide, upon request from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Registrant or a shareholder of the Registrant, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (6) The option vested in three equal installments beginning on March 1, 2011, fully vesting on March 1, 2013.

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