

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Grinnell David L.

(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)  
05/04/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President of Brewing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common	05/04/2015		M	1,200	A	\$ 24.95	6,100 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Class A Common	05/04/2015		M	1,000	A	\$ 35.98	7,100 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Class A Common	05/04/2015		S	120	D	\$ 246.52	6,980 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Class A Common	05/04/2015		S	1,500	D	\$ 247.48	5,480 <sup>(1)</sup> D
						<sup>(2)</sup>	
	05/04/2015		S	400	D	\$ 249	5,080 <sup>(1)</sup> D

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Class A  
Common

Class A Common 05/04/2015 S 300 D \$ 250 4,780 <sup>(1)</sup> 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option	\$ 24.95	05/04/2015		M	1,200	03/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/31/2015	Class A Common	4,500	
Class A Common Stock Option	\$ 35.98	05/04/2015		M	1,000	03/01/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/31/2016	Class A Common	2,500	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grinnell David L.  
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC.  
ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850  
BOSTON, MA 02210

Vice President of Brewing

## Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of David  
Grinnell

05/06/2015

\_\_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 shares reported include 960 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.

The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,500 shares  
(2) is from \$247.10 to \$248.00. 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.

(3) The option exercised vested in five equal installments: The first on March 1, 2007 and the last on January 1, 2011.

(4) The option exercised vested in five equal installments: The first on March 1, 2008 and the last on January 1, 2012.

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