

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

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 *
WHITE JEFFREY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BOSTON BEER COMPANY, 75 ARLINGTON STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2006

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)
Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | | M | | | 7,100 | \$ 17.545 | 7,100 | D | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | | M | | | 2,000 | \$ 16.64 | 9,100 | D | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | | S | | | 11,000 | \$ 14.47 | 20,100 | D | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | | M | | | 1,900 | \$ 8.8437 | 22,000 | D | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | | S | | | 300 | \$ 26.92 | 21,700 | D | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

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|-------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 26.89 | 20,900 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 26.9 | 17,600 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 600 | D | \$ 26.93 | 17,000 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 27.12 | 16,800 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 26.86 | 15,900 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 26.85 | 14,100 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 6,200 | D | \$ 26.8 | 7,900 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 26.96 | 7,500 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 26.88 | 7,000 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 27.02 | 6,700 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 26.91 | 6,200 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 26.98 | 4,700 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 800 | D | \$ 26.87 | 3,900 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 27 | 3,500 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | P | 100 | D | \$ 27.08 | 3,400 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 600 | D | \$ 26.99 | 2,800 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 800 | D | \$ 26.97 | 2,000 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 27.01 | 1,900 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 26.94 | 600 | D |
| Class A Common | 03/08/2006 | S | 600 | D | \$ 26.95 | 0 | D |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.8437 | 03/08/2006 | | M | 1,900 | 01/01/2006 01/01/2011 | Class A Common | 20,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.545 | 03/08/2006 | | M | 7,100 | <u>(1)</u> 01/01/2012 | Class A Common | 15,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.64 | 03/08/2006 | | M | 2,000 | 01/01/2005 03/03/2008 | Class A Common | 2,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.47 | 03/08/2006 | | M | 2,000 | 01/01/2004 03/03/2008 | Class A Common | 2,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.47 | 03/08/2006 | | M | 9,000 | <u>(2)</u> 01/01/2013 | Class A Common | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

WHITE JEFFREY D
C/O BOSTON BEER COMPANY
75 ARLINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

Signatures

Jeffrey D. White 03/09/2006

 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) Of these 15,000 option shares, the remaining 3,000 shares will vest on 1/1/07
 - (2) Of these 15,000 option shares, 3,000 will vest on 1/1/07 and 1/1/08

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