BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4 March 27, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALL ROBERT H

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Middle)

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/23/2006

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

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

V.P. of Brand Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

75 ARLINGTON STREET

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common	03/23/2006		M	2,000	A	\$ 14.7691	2,000	D			
Cl ass A Common	03/23/2006		M	6,000	A	\$ 17.6875	8,000	D			
Class A Common	03/23/2006		S	4,000	D	\$ 27	4,000	D			
Class A Common	03/23/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 27.01	2,000	D			
Class A Common	03/23/2006		S	1,900	D	\$ 27.02	100	D			

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Class A Common

03/23/2006

S 100

D \$27.06 0

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	,		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.7691	03/23/2006		M	2,000	01/01/2005	03/31/2006	Class A Common	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.6875	03/23/2006		M	6,000	01/01/2006	03/31/2006	Class A Common	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALL ROBERT H 75 ARLINGTON STREET BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

V.P. of Brand Development

Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of Robert H. Hall

03/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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