#### **BOSTON BEER CO INC**

Form 4

November 20, 2007

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KOCH CHARLES JOSEPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

**BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]** 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

7702 WHITE SWAN ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

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

11/20/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

GEORGETOWN, OH, X1 45121

(Street)

(State)

		140	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficilerary Owned						
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Secur		cquired (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	,	any	Code	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following Reported	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common	11/20/2007		M	2,500	A	\$ 11.0938	7,500	D	
Class A Common	11/20/2007		M	5,000	A	\$ 9.24	12,500	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)

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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 op Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		ction Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 II S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.0938	11/16/2007		M		2,500	06/02/1998	06/03/2008	Class A Common	2,500					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.24	11/20/2007		M		5,000	05/22/2001	05/21/2011	Class A Common	5,000					

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOCH CHARLES JOSEPH 7702 WHITE SWAN ROAD GEORGETOWN, OH, X1 45121	X						

# **Signatures**

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for Charles Joseph Koch

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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