BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add Wade Kathlee | • | ting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---------|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., 1 DESIGN CENTER PL., SUITE 850 | | SIGN | (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2014 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP - Legal and Secretary | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| BOSTON, MA | A 02210 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2014 | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------|--------|------------------|--|--|---|-----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (mour) | (1101111) |
| Class A Common | 11/05/2014 | | M | 500 | A | \$ 35.98 | 11,141 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Class A Common | 11/05/2014 | | M | 750 | A | \$ 46.6 | 11,891 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Class A Common | 11/05/2014 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 250 | 11,291 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Class A Common | 11/05/2014 | | S | 650 | D | \$ 252 | 10,641 (1) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | 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 |
| Class A Common Stock Option | \$ 35.98 | 11/05/2014 | | M | 500 | 03/01/2008(2) | 12/31/2016 | Class A Common | 3,800 |
| Class A Common Stock Option | \$ 46.6 | 11/05/2014 | | M | 750 | 03/01/2011(3) | 12/31/2019 | Class A Common | 2,700 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wade Kathleen H C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. 1 DESIGN CENTER PL., SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210

VP - Legal and Secretary

Signatures

Kathleen H. 11/07/2014 Wade

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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 1,856 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- (2) The option vested in five equal installments; the first on March 1, 2008 and the last on January 1, 2012.
- (3) The option vests in five equal installments; the first on March 1, 2011, the most recent on January 1, 2014, and the last installment will vest on January 1, 2015, provided that the Reporting Person is employed by the Issuer on that date.

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