

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Geist John C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE

(Street)

BOSTON, MA, X1 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)  
 08/14/2007

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)  
 VP of Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Class A Common	08/14/2007		M	4,000 A \$ 21.14	4,000	D	
Class A Common	08/14/2007		M	4,000 A \$ 24.95	8,000	D	
Class A Common	08/14/2007		S	100 D \$ 43.64	7,900	D	
Class A Common	08/14/2007		S	100 D \$ 43.65	7,800	D	
Class A Common	08/14/2007		S	300 D \$ 43.66	7,500	D	

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Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.67	7,400	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.68	7,300	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 43.8	6,900	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.84	6,800	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	300	D	\$ 43.92	6,500	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	300	D	\$ 43.94	6,200	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.95	6,100	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	300	D	\$ 43.96	5,800	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	700	D	\$ 44	5,100	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 44.01	5,000	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 44.02	4,800	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 44.02	4,700	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 44.03	4,300	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 44.04	3,900	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 44.07	3,800	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 44.15	3,600	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 44.21	3,400	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 44.23	3,300	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	700	D	\$ 44.25	2,600	D
Class A Common	08/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 44.26	2,500	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)	\$ 21.14	08/14/2007		M	2,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 01/01/2015	Class A Common	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.14	08/14/2007		M	2,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2015	Class A Common	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.95	08/14/2007		M	4,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/01/2016	Class A Common	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Geist John C C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE BOSTON, MA, X1 02210			VP of Sales	

## Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of John C. Geist  
08/15/2007

\*\*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 5,000 options, 1,000 will vest on 1/1/08, 1/1/09 and 1/1/10
  - (2) Of these 10,000 options, 2,000 shares will vest on 1/1/08, 1/1/09 and 1/1/10 providing certain criteria is met.
  - (3) Of these 20,000 options, 4,000 shares will vest on 1/1/08, 1/1/09, 1/1/10 and 1/1/11 providing certian criteria is met.

### Remarks:

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