#### HIATT ROBERT N Form 4/A

December 14, 2004

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

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Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 \* HIATT ROBERT N

(Middle)

(First)

8 HERON DRIVE

(Last)

(Street)

MILL VALLEY, CA, X1 94941

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2004

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or
Security Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration

Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number

of Shares

Stock

Options (Right to \$19.405 05/25/2004 A 5,000 05/25/2004 05/25/2004 Class A Common 5,000

Buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIATT ROBERT N 8 HERON DRIVE X MILL VALLEY, CA, X1 94941

## **Signatures**

Kathleen H. Wade under POA on behalf of Robert N.
Hiatt

12/14/2004

\*\*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).

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