BOSTON BEER CO INC

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Fisher Cynthia A

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

| 186 PARK STREET | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2017 | | | | | _X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| | | | nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| NEWTON | , MA 02458 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (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) | | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Or Amount (D) Price | | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Class A Common | 03/10/2017 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,468 | D | \$ 146.8 (2) | 6,032 | I | By Foundation managed by Reporting Person's Spouse | |
| Class A Common | 03/10/2017 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 147.68 (3) | 5,632 | I | By Foundation managed by Reporting Person's Spouse | |

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| Class A Common | 03/10/2017 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,288 | D | \$ 149.14 (4) | 3,344 | I | By Foundation managed by Reporting Person's Spouse |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|---------------------|--------|---|---|
| Class A Common | 03/10/2017 | S <u>(1)</u> | 424 | D | \$ 149.69 (5) | 2,920 | I | By Foundation managed by Reporting Person's Spouse |
| Class A Common | 03/10/2017 | S(1) | 820 | D | \$ 151.82 (6) | 2,100 | I | By Foundation managed by Reporting Person's Spouse |
| Class A Common | 03/10/2017 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 152.55 | 2,000 | I | By Foundation managed by Reporting Person's Spouse |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 27,437 | I | By LLC managed by Reporting Person (7) |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 23,486 | I | By spouse as custodian for children under UGTMA |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 3,656 | I | Custodian for children under UGTMA |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 2,532 | I | As trustee in trust for children |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 44,248 | I | By LLC managed by Reporting Person (8) |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | it of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | Ì |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | 1 | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fisher Cynthia A 186 PARK STREET NEWTON, MA 02458

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of Cynthia A. Fisher

X

03/13/2017

**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) The shares are held by a Foundation managed by the Reporting Person's Spouse. The Reporting Person serves on the Board of Directors of the Foundation, but expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 2,468 shares (2) is from \$146.45 to \$147.40. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 400 shares is from \$147.45 to \$147.95. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
- (4) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 2,288 shares is from \$148.50 to \$149.45. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price

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upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 424 shares is from \$149.50 to \$149.80. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
- The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 820 shares is from \$151.50 to \$152.20. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.
- (7) The shares are held by West Summit Grand LLC, a limited liability company managed by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
- (8) The shares are held by an LLC managed by the Reporting Person and owned by Trusts established for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children and the Reporting Person's spouse's children. The Reporting Person is the Trustee or Co-Trustee for each Trust.

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