WHITE JEFFREY D

Form 4

March 20, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2006

Check this box

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

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

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITE JEFFREY D

> (First) (Middle)

C/O BOSTON BEER COMPANY, 75 ARLINGTON

STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Y	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		, , , ,		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A)	` /	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 14.97	01/25/2006		A	700		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	700	\$ 14.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITE JEFFREY D C/O BOSTON BEER COMPANY 75 ARLINGTON STREET BOSTON, MA, X1 02116

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Jeffrey D. White 03/20/2006

**Signature of 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) Restricted Stock Purchase pursuant to the Investment Share Program under the issuer's Employee Equity Incentive Plan, shares vest at 20% over 5 years from date of purchase.

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