#### **BOSTON BEER CO INC**

Form 4 May 26, 2016

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Tanner Gregg A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

**BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]** 

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/25/2016

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d d of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 157.58	05/25/2016		A	1,560		05/25/2016	05/24/2026	Class A Common	1,560

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tanner Gregg A THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210	X					

### **Signatures**

Michael G. Andrews under POA for benefit of Gregg A.
Tanner

05/26/2016

\*\*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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