Troupe Quincy B Form 4 March 18, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

Troupe Quincy B Issuer Symbol **BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Director Other (specify Officer (give title C/O THE BOSTON BEER 03/18/2019 below) COMPANY, 1 DESIGN CENTER Senior VP, Supply Chain PLACE, SUITE 850

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

> > (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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Class A Common	03/18/2019		A <u>(1)</u>	79	A	\$ 218.79	3,439 (2)	D	

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Troupe Quincy B C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY 1 DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210

Senior VP, Supply Chain

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of Quincy B. Troupe

03/18/2019

**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).

The shares were purchased pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Equity Incentive Plan on March 18, 2019, with an effective grant date of March 1, 2019. Under this plan, tenured employees may purchase restricted shares at a discounted price. These restricted shares vest in

- (1) five equal installments over a five year period, provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer as of the applicable vesting date. The first installment vests one year from grant date and the final installment vests five years from grant date. These shares have no expiration date.
- (2) The shares reported include 1,538 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.

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