BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEATH TARA L.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM] (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., 1 DESIGN CENTER PLACE, STE. 850	(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President, Legal			
(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			
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Person

BOSTON, MA 02210

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common	01/03/2017		S(1)	10	D	\$ 168.15 (2)	1,227 (6)	D	
Class A Common	01/03/2017		S(1)	4	D	\$ 169.22 (3)	1,223 (6)	D	
Class A Common	01/03/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	21	D	\$ 170.32 (4)	1,202 (6)	D	
Class A	01/03/2017		S(1)	4	D	\$	1,198 (6)	D	

Common 171.04 (5)

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	S		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEATH TARA L. C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. 1 DESIGN CENTER PLACE, STE. 850 BOSTON, MA 02210

Vice President, Legal

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for Tara L. Heath 01/04/2016

**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).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 7, 2016.
- (2) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 10 shares is from \$167.75 to \$168.60. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon

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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 4 shares is from \$168.80 to \$169.40. 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 21 shares is from \$169.90 to \$170.85. 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 4 shares is from \$170.90 to \$171.50. 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.
- (6) The shares reported include 624 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.

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