

URICH WILLIAM F  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
URICH WILLIAM F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common	01/01/2012		M	139	A \$ 25.186	1,693	D	
Class A Common	01/01/2012		M	155	A \$ 22.59	1,848	D	
Class A Common	01/01/2012		M	205	A \$ 17.04	2,053	D	
Class A Common	01/01/2012		M	125	A \$ 27.96	1,554	D	
Class A Common	01/01/2012		M	61	A \$ 57.054	2,239	D	

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 25.186	01/01/2012		M	139	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	694	\$ 25.186
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 22.59	01/01/2012		M	155	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	774	\$ 22.59
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 17.04	01/01/2012		M	205	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	1,026	\$ 17.04
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 27.96	01/01/2012		M	125	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	625	\$ 27.96
Restricted Stock Purchase (Class A Common)	\$ 57.054	01/01/2012		M	61	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	306	\$ 57.054

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

URICH WILLIAM F  
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC.

Chief Financial Officer

ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850  
BOSTON, MA 02210

## Signatures

William F.  
Urich

01/05/2012

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

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