

BOSTON BEER CO INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Grinnell David L.

(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)
08/18/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Vice President of Brewing

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common	08/18/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	1,000 A	\$ 95.09	4,099 ⁽³⁾	D
Class A Common	08/18/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	200 D	\$ 186	3,899 ⁽³⁾	D
Class A Common	08/18/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	600 D	\$ 188.08 ⁽²⁾	3,299 ⁽³⁾	D
Class A Common	08/18/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	200 D	\$ 189	3,099 ⁽³⁾	D

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- (3) The shares reported include 437 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- (4) The option vests in five annual installments, on January 1 in the years 2016 to 2020, provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the Company on the applicable vesting dates.

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