

BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4

August 17, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROPER MARTIN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE BOSTON BEER
COMPANY, INC., 75 ARLINGTON
STREET**

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02166

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

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

08/16/2006

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)

President, C.E.O., Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common	08/16/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 12.0625	16,344	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006		S		200	D	\$ 32.98	16,144	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006		S		200	D	\$ 32.96	15,944	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006		S		300	D	\$ 32.95	15,644	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006		S		800	D	\$ 32.94	14,844	D

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Class A Common	08/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 32.93	14,744	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006	S	300	D	\$ 32.92	14,444	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006	S	300	D	\$ 32.91	14,144	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 32.9	13,044	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 32.89	11,544	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 32.88	9,344	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 32.87	8,244	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 32.86	6,844	D
Class A Common	08/16/2006	S	500	D	\$ 32.85	6,344	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)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.0625	08/16/2006		M		10,000		01/01/2001	11/06/2006	Class A Common	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROPER MARTIN F C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. 75 ARLINGTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02166	X		President, C.E.O., Treasurer	

Signatures

Martin F. Roper 08/17/2006

 Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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