

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 27, 2018

The Boston Beer Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

001-14092

04-3284048

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Design Center Place, Suite 850, Boston,  
Massachusetts

02210

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(617) 368-5000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company [ ]

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [ ]

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 27, 2018, the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Boston Beer Corporation, entered into an agreement (the Amendment ) to amend the Company s existing \$150 million revolving line of credit agreement with Bank of America, N.A. (the Line of Credit Agreement ). The credit facility under the Line of Credit Agreement, as amended by the Amendment, remains unsecured, but is guaranteed by American Craft Brewery LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Boston Beer Corporation.

The Amendment includes the following provisions: (1) an extension of the maturity date of the credit facility under the Line of Credit Agreement from March 31, 2019 to March 31, 2023; and (2) certain changes to the covenants under the Line of Credit Agreement, including clauses related to fees, events of default, and defined terms related to applicable interest rates.

The Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit 10.1.

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.1	<u>The Boston Beer Company, Inc. Amendment to Credit Agreement dated March 27, 2018</u>

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Boston Beer Company, Inc.

*March 30, 2018*

*By: /s/ Martin F. Roper*

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*Name: Martin F. Roper*

*Title: President & Chief Executive Officer*

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