ROPER MARTIN F

Form 4

January 13, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

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

01/13/2005

X Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(First)

STREET

below) President and C.E.O.

(Street)

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02166

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	n Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	01/13/2005		M	3,000	A	\$ 14.3125	10,040	D	
Class A Common	01/13/2005		S	3,000	D	\$ 23.6	7,040	D	
Class A Common	01/13/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 14.3125	8,040	D	
Class A Common	01/13/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 23.55	7,040	D	
Class A Common	01/13/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 14.3125	9,040	D	

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Class A Common	01/13/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 23.5	7,040	D
Class A Common	01/13/2005	M	500	A	\$ 14.3125	7,540	D
Class A Common	01/13/2005	S	500	D	\$ 23.45	7,040	D
Class A Common	01/13/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 9.53	8,040	D
Class A Common	01/13/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 23.44	7,040	D
Class A Common	01/13/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 9.53	8,040	D
Class A Common	01/13/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 23.4	7,040	D
Class A Common	01/13/2005	M	500	A	\$ 9.53	7,540	D
Class A Common	01/13/2005	S	500	D	\$ 23.39	7,540	D
Class A Common	01/13/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 9.53	8,040	D
Class A Common	01/13/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 23.38	7,040	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		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 Options	\$ 14.3125	01/13/2005		M		6,500	01/01/2005	02/28/2005	Class A Common	9,000

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(Right to Buy)

Stock

Buy)

Options
(Right to \$ 9.53

9.53 01/13/2005

M

3,500 01/01/2003 10/20/2007

Class A Common

250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

ROPER MARTIN F

BOSTON, MA 02166

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

X

President and C.E.O.

Signatures

Helen F. Bornemann under POA on behalf of Martin F. Roper

01/13/2005

**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).

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