

BOSTON BEER CO INC

Form 4

March 20, 2008

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

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**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., 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)

03/19/2008

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 and C.E.O.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 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	03/19/2008		M		2,000 \$ 9.0133	17,457	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008		S		100 \$ 48.13	17,357	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008		S		300 \$ 48.04	17,057	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008		S		100 \$ 47.98	19,657	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008		S		100 \$ 47.95	16,857	D

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Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.91	16,757	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.79	16,557	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.78	16,457	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.69	16,357	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.64	16,157	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.67	16,257	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.63	16,057	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	300	D	\$ 47.62	15,757	D
Class A Common	03/19/2008	S	300	D	\$ 47.58	15,457	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.0133	03/19/2008		M	2,000	09/06/1995 09/15/2009	Class A Common	55,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROPER MARTIN F C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210	X		President and C.E.O.	

Signatures

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of Martin F. Roper 03/20/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

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

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