

ROPER MARTIN F

Form 4

January 13, 2005

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., 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)

01/12/2005

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 (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	01/12/2005		M		6,500	A	\$ 11.9509	13,540	D
Class A Common	01/12/2005		S		6,500	D	\$ 23	7,040	D
Class A Common	01/12/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 11.9509	8,040	D
Class A Common	01/12/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 23.05	7,040	D
Class A Common	01/12/2005		M		2,300	A	\$ 14.3125	9,340	D

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Class A Common	01/12/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 23.05	7,040	D
Class A Common	01/12/2005	M	200	A	\$ 14.3125	7,240	D
Class A Common	01/12/2005	S	200	D	\$ 23.13	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. 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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.9509	01/12/2005		D	7,500	01/01/2004 02/28/2005	Class A Common	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.3125	01/12/2005		M	2,500	01/01/2005 02/28/2005	Class A Common	9,000

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 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).

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