

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
Form 4  
March 14, 2007

**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., 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)

**03/13/2007**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common	03/13/2007		M		2,140 A \$ 9.53	13,041	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007		M		2,000 A \$ 14.47	15,041	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007		M		860 A \$ 16.64	15,901	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007		S		200 D \$ 33.36	15,701	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007		S		200 D \$ 33.35	15,501	D

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Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.32	15,401	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.31	15,201	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.3	15,101	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.22	15,001	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.17	14,801	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.16	14,701	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	400	D	\$ 33.15	14,301	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.12	14,201	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.11	14,001	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.09	13,901	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	600	D	\$ 33.05	13,301	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.04	13,101	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	900	D	\$ 33.03	12,201	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	100	D	\$ 33.01	12,101	D
Class A Common	03/13/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 33	10,901	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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			Code	V					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.53	03/13/2007	M		2,140	01/01/2003	10/20/2007	Class A Common	250,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.47	03/13/2007	M		2,000	01/01/2004	03/03/2008	Class A Common	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.64	03/13/2007	M		860	01/01/2005	03/03/2008	Class A Common	2,000

## 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

03/14/2007

\*\*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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