ROPER MARTIN F

Form 4

March 25, 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Last) (First) **BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]**

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C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2008

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President and C.E.O.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 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	03/24/2008		M	2,000	A	\$ 9.0133	17,457	D	
Class A Common	03/24/2008		S	100	D	\$ 47.76	17,357	D	
Class A Common	03/24/2008		S	100	D	\$ 47.75	17,257	D	
Class A Common	03/24/2008		S	200	D	\$ 47.79	17,057	D	
Class A Common	03/24/2008		S	100	D	\$ 47.75	16,957	D	

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Class A Common	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.72 16,857	D
Class A Common	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.81 16,757	D
Class A Common	03/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.74 16,557	D
Class A Common	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.81 16,457	D
Class A Common	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.87 16,357	D
Class A Common	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.78 16,157	D
Class A Common	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.64 16,057	D
Class A Common	03/24/2008	S	300	D	\$ 47.76 15,757	D
Class A Common	03/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.73 15,557	D
Class A Common	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.74 15,457	D

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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. Transactic 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 E S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.0133	03/24/2008		M	2,000	09/06/1995	09/15/2009	Class A Common	55,220	93

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 03/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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