#### **BOSTON BEER CO INC**

Form 4

August 21, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROPER MARTIN F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)  C/O THE BOS  COMPANY, I  STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2006	(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)  President, C.E.O., Treasurer		
BOSTON, MA	(Street) A 02166		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabla I - Non-Darivativa Sacurities Ac	quired Disposed of or Repeticially Owns		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	08/17/2006		S	300	D	\$ 32.26	7,644	D	
Class A Common	08/17/2006		S	500	D	\$ 32.21	7,144	D	
Class A Common	08/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 32.2	7,044	D	
Class A Common	08/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 32.19	6,944	D	
Class A Common	08/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 32.18	6,844	D	

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Class A Common	08/17/2006	S	100	D	\$ 32.17 6,744	D
Class A Common	08/17/2006	S	100	D	\$ 32.15 6,644	D
Class A Common	08/17/2006	S	200	D	\$ 32.14 6,444	D
Class A Common	08/17/2006	S	100	D	\$ 32.1 6,344	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Amount of Derivative Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)  Security Security Acquired	ity
(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	-
Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	5)
Security Acquired	
required	
(A) or	
Disposed	
of (D)	
(Instr. 3,	
4, and 5)	
Amount	
or	
Date Expiration Title Number	
Exercisable Date of	
Code V (A) (D) Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

ROPER MARTIN F C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. **75 ARLINGTON STREET** BOSTON, MA 02166

X President, C.E.O., Treasurer

**Signatures** 

Martin F. Roper 08/21/2006 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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# **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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