ROPER MARTIN F

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 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) (First)

C/O THE BOSTON BEER

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN

_X__ Director 01/01/2007

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

President and C.E.O.

CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 (Street)

(State)

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

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BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)

(Only)	(State)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common	01/01/2007		M	1,248	A	\$ 8.68	7,592	D	
Class A Common	01/01/2007		M	2,279	A	\$ 11.079	9,871	D	
Class A Common	01/01/2007		M	1,029	A	\$ 12.684	10,900	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 8.68	01/01/2007		M	1,248	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	6,240	\$:
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 11.079	01/01/2007		M	2,279	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	11,393	\$ 1
Restricted Stock Purchase	\$ 12.684	01/01/2007		M	1,029	(1)	(1)	Class A Common	5,147	\$ 12

Reporting Owners

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

ROPER MARTIN F C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210

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President and C.E.O.

Signatures

Martin F. Roper 01/03/2007

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Purchase pursuant to the Investment Share Program under the issuer's Employee Equity Incentive Plan, shares vest 20% over 5 years from date of purchase.

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