### ROPER MARTIN F

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add ROPER MAR	•	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850			(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2007	_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (spec below) President and C.E.O.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BOSTON, MA	A 02210		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ 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

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	02/06/2007		M	5,000	A	\$ 9.53	15,900	D	
Class A Common	02/06/2007		S	600	D	\$ 34.88	15,300	D	
Class A Common	02/06/2007		S	200	D	\$ 34.87	15,100	D	
Class A Common	02/06/2007		S	200	D	\$ 34.86	14,900	D	
Class A Common	02/06/2007		S	300	D	\$ 34.85	14,600	D	

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Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	300	D	\$ 34.84	14,300	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	600	D	\$ 34.82	13,700	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	700	D	\$ 34.81	13,000	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	900	D	\$ 34.8	12,100	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	200	D	\$ 34.79	11,900	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 34.76	11,800	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	300	D	\$ 34.72	11,500	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	200	D	\$ 34.6	11,300	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 34.59	11,200	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 34.58	11,100	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 34.55	11,000	D
Class A Common	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 34.52	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares

of

Stock

Option (Right to \$ 9.53 02/06/2007 M 5,000 01/01/2003 10/20/2007 Class A Common 250,000

Buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROPER MARTIN F

C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC.
ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

A President and C.E.O.

# **Signatures**

BOSTON, MA 02210

Martin F. Roper 02/06/2007

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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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