

ROPER MARTIN F

Form 4

January 12, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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)  
01/10/2007

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	01/10/2007		M		5,000	A	\$ 9.53 15,900 D
Class A Common	01/10/2007		S		100	D	\$ 35.29 15,800 D
Class A Common	01/10/2007		S		100	D	\$ 35.27 15,700 D
Class A Common	01/10/2007		S		100	D	\$ 35.24 15,600 D
Class A Common	01/10/2007		S		400	D	\$ 35.22 15,200 D

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Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	500	D	\$ 35.21	14,700	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	600	D	\$ 35.2	14,100	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	500	D	\$ 35.19	13,600	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	800	D	\$ 35.18	12,800	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	200	D	\$ 35.17	12,600	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 35.15	12,500	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	200	D	\$ 35.14	12,300	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	700	D	\$ 35.12	11,600	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 35.11	11,500	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	300	D	\$ 35.1	11,200	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	200	D	\$ 35.09	11,000	D
Class A Common	01/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 35.05	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. Transaction 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Stock										
Option	\$ 9.53	01/10/2007		M	5,000	01/01/2003	10/20/1997	Class A		250,000
(Right to								Common		
Buy)										

## 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

Helen F. Bornemann under POA for the benefit of Martin F. Roper	01/12/2007
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\_\_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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