ROPER MARTIN F

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

X Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President and C.E.O.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/04/2006

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D) erivative	Secur	ities Acq	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)		Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I) C Following (Instr. 4) (I		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (Instr. 3 and 4)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	12/04/2006		S	5,000	A	\$ 9.53	11,344	D	
Class A Common	12/04/2006		S	100	D	\$ 36.26	11,244	D	
Class A Common	12/04/2006		S	300	D	\$ 36.25	10,944	D	
Class A Common	12/04/2006		S	100	D	\$ 36.24	10,844	D	
Class A Common	12/04/2006		S	400	D	\$ 36.23	10,444	D	

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Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	200	D	\$ 36.22	10,244	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 36.21	10,144	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	400	D	\$ 36.18	9,744	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	500	D	\$ 36.14	9,244	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	539	D	\$ 36.12	8,705	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	200	D	\$ 36.08	8,505	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	361	D	\$ 36.05	8,144	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	200	D	\$ 36.04	7,944	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	400	D	\$ 36.03	7,544	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	200	D	\$ 36.02	7,344	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	500	D	\$ 36.01	6,844	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	400	D	\$ 36	6,444	D
Class A Common	12/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 35.94	6,344	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired	•	
	Derivative		•		(A) or		
	Security				Disposed of		
	•				(D)		
					(Instr. 3, 4,		
					and 5)		

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			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.53	12/04/2006	M		5,000	01/01/2003	10/20/1997	Class A Common	250,000

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

Martin F. Roper	12/06/2006
**Signature of	Date
Reporting Person	

Explanation of Responses:

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

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