## FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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ROPER MARTIN F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	Issue	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2006	X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give Other (spectitle below) below)  President, C.E.O., Treasurer				
(Street) BOSTON (City)	MA (State)	02166 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	X Fo	lividual or Joint/Grecable Line) rm filed by One Rerm filed by More therson			

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)	Code		4. Secur (A) or Di (Instr. 3	spos	Acquired sed of (D) and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		М		4,000	Α	\$ 17.6875	10,344	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 26.98	10,244	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 26.92	10,144	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 26.87	10,044	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 26.81	9,944	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 26.77	9,844	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 26.68	9,844	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		300	D	\$ 26.63	9,444	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 26.59	9,344	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 26.57	9,244	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		200	D	\$ 26.56	9,044	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 26.55	8,944	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 26.54	8,844	D				
Class A Common	03/28/2006		S		200	D	\$ 26.52	8,644	D				

Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	300	D	\$ 26.5	8,344	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.43	8,244	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.35	8,144	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.33	8,044	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.29	7,944	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.28	7,844	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 26.27	7,644	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.25	7,544	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.23	7,444	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 26.2	7,244	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.12	7,144	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.06	7,044	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.05	6,944	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.02	6,844	D	
Class A Common	03/28/2006	S	500	D	\$ 26.01	6,344	D	

	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		of Deri Sec Acq (A) ( Disp of (I (Ins	Number and Expiration Date					8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.6875	03/28/2006		М			4,000	01/01/2006	03/31/2006	Class A Common	4,000	\$ 17.6875	4,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Martin F. Roper

03/29/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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