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16. Form 4 or Form 5<br/>obligations may continue.Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securiti<br/>17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company A17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company A

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> ROPER MARTIN F (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2015	X	k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) President and (	10% Owner Other (specify below) C.E.O.		
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				

	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Class A Common	01/28/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	Α	\$ 245.59	11,030	D				
Class A Common	01/28/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 311.45 <sup>(2)</sup>	10,030	D				
Class A Common	01/28/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,300	D	\$ 312.42 <sup>(3)</sup>	8,730	D				
Class A Common	01/28/2015		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500	D	\$ 313.88 (4)	7,230	D				
Class A Common	01/28/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		305	D	\$ 314.71 <sup>(5)</sup>	6,925	D				
Class A Common	01/28/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		980	D	\$ 316.27 <sup>(6)</sup>	5,945	D				
Class A Common	01/28/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,348	D	\$ 317.21 (7)	2,597	D				
Class A Common	01/28/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		572	D	\$ 317.89 (8)	2,025	D				
Class A Common	01/28/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		695	D	\$ 319.01 <sup>(9)</sup>	1,330	D				
Class A Common	01/28/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$ 320	1,030	D				

Check this box if no longer subject to Section

	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		Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		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				
Class A Common Stock Option	\$ 245.59	01/28/2015		м			10,000	08/05/2014 <sup>(10)</sup>	06/30/2015 <sup>(11)</sup>	Class A Common	10,000	\$0	120,773	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 5, 2014.

2. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,000 shares is from \$310.93 to \$311.90. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

3. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,300 shares is from \$312.02 to \$312.92. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

4. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 1,500 shares is from \$313.28 to \$314.04. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

5. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 305 shares is from \$314.64 to \$314.78. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

6. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 980 shares is from \$315.66 to \$316.56. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

7. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 3,348 shares is from \$316.70 to \$317.61. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

8. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 572 shares is from \$317.75 to \$318.20. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

9. The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 695 shares is from \$319.00 to \$319.05. The Filing Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request of the SEC, the Registrant, or a shareholder of the Registrant.

10. The option vests in 5 equal installments; the first on January 1, 2014, and the final vesting on January 1, 2018, subject to the Reporting Person remaining employed by the Issuer on the applicable vesting date.

11. With respect to certain shares, the option expires on December 31, 2017. All options are subject to earlier expiration based on certain contingencies.

 Kathleen Wade under POA

 for the benefit of Martin F.
 01/29/2015

 Roper
 \*\* Signature of Reporting

 Person
 Date

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

\* 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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