FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROPER MARTIN F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) OSTON BEEF LINGTON ST	(Middle) R COMPANY, REET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2005		Director Officer (give title below) President and	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street) BOSTON (City)	MA (State)	02166 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	(Che	dividual or Joint/G eck Applicable Line orm filed by One R orm filed by More t eporting Person) eporting Person		

	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			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)		

	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 of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Underlying		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)	\$ 8.625	06/12/2005		A		14,000		06/12/2005	06/11/2010	Class A Common	70,000	\$ 8.625	58,900	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Martin F. Roper

06/13/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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