

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
Form 4  
January 25, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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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)

**01/22/2016**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	01/22/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	A \$ 94.93 12,273	D	
Class A Common	01/22/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,681	D \$ 163.77 7,592	D	
Class A Common	01/22/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,719	D \$ 165.16 4,873	D	
Class A Common	01/22/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	D \$ 166.09 3,773	D	

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					\$		
Class A	01/22/2016		S(1)	1,500	D	167.26	2,273 D
Common						(5)	

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Class A Common Stock Option	\$ 94.93	01/22/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000		01/01/2014 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/31/2018 <sup>(6)</sup>	Class A Common	75

## 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

Kathleen H. Wade under POA for the benefit of Martin F. Roper  
01/25/2016

\_\_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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The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 9, 2015.

- (2) The price shown is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The range of sale prices for the 4,681 shares is from \$163.24 to \$164.19. 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 2,719 shares is from \$165.00 to \$165.97. 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 1,100 shares is from \$166.00 to \$166.67. 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 1,500 shares is from \$167.00 to \$167.87. 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 option vests in five 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. With respect to certain shares, the option expires on December 31, 2017. All options are subject to earlier expiration based on certain contingencies.

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