

ROPER MARTIN F  
Form SC 13G  
March 08, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

The Boston Beer Company, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

100557107

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(CUSIP Number)

Calendar Year 2003

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. Martin F. Roper I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
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2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3.	SEC USE ONLY
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4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization  U.S.A.
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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	5.	Sole Voting Power 647,446
	6.	Shared Voting Power 0
	7.	Sole Dispositive Power 637,150
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power 0

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9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 647,446
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10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>
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11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  6.2%
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12.	Type of Reporting Person  IN
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**Item 1.**

- (a) Name of Issuer  
The Boston Beer Company, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
75 Arlington Street  
Boston, MA 02116

**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing  
Martin F. Roper
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence  
75 Arlington Street  
Boston, MA 02116
- (c) Citizenship  
U.S.A.
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
Class A Common Stock
- (e) CUSIP Number  
100557107

**Item 3.**

**If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. Ownership.**

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of December 31, 2003, Mr. Roper owned no shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock directly, but (i) had the right to acquire 632,392 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock upon the exercise of stock options which were vested as of December 31, 2003 or which would vest within 60 days thereof; (ii) would received 4,758 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock upon the vesting of certain restricted stock grants within 60 days of December 31, 2003; and (iii) had the right to vote an additional 10,296 unvested shares received in restricted stock grants.

(b) Percent of class:

6.2%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

647,446

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

637,150

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [  ].

*Instruction:* Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

**Item 10.**

**Certification**

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 8, 2004

MARTIN F. ROPER

By: /s/ Martin F. Roper

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Martin F. Roper