

BOSTON BEER CO INC
Form 8-K
May 30, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 25, 2006

The Boston Beer Company, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-14092
(Commission
File Number)

04-3284048
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

75 Arlington Street, Boston, MA
(Address of principal executive offices)

02116
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (617) 368-5000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4© under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

<PAGE>

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Upon action by the Board of Directors and the sole Class B Stockholder of the Company, the Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors has been extended for an additional 10-year term, with a new expiration date of May 21, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Boston Beer Company, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: May 26, 2006

/s/ MARTIN F. ROPER

Martin F. Roper
Chief Executive Officer
(Signature)*

*

Print name and title of the signing officer under his signature.
<PAGE> 2