

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 2005

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): January 6, 2005

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

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):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 6, 2005, Registrant issued a press release announcing that it is embarking on a major renovation and expansion of its brewery located in Cincinnati, Ohio. The expansion of the facility should increase production capacity of the brewery to over 800,000 barrels a year, up from the current capacity of approximately 600,000 barrels. The project, which is expected to be completed by September 2005, will cost between \$6.5 and \$6.7 million, to be paid from the Company's cash reserves. The press release is filed

herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued January 6, 2005.

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: January 7, 2005

/s/ Martin F. Roper

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Martin F. Roper  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Signature)\*

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Print name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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