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BOSTON BEER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
April 15, 2003

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): April 15, 2003

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

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| Massachusetts<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 01-14092<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 04-328-4048<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 75 Arlington Street, Boston, MA<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 02116<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (617) 368-5000

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On April 15, 2003, The Boston Beer Company, Inc. disclosed unaudited financial information for the first quarter of 2003 in an earnings release, which is set forth in the attached Exhibit 99.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

EXHIBIT

99. Press release of The Boston Beer Company, Inc. dated April 15, 2003.

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)

/s/ Martin F. Roper

Date April 15, 2003

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Martin F. Roper, President, C.E.O.  
and Treasurer

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(Signature)\*

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