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BOSTON BEER CO INC Form 8-K July 29, 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): July 29, 2003

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

Massachusetts	01-14092	04-328-4048
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
75 Arlington Street, Boston, MA		02116

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

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

(Address of principal executive offices)

On July 29, 2003, The Boston Beer Company, Inc. disclosed unaudited financial information for the second 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

99.1 Press release of The Boston Beer Company, Inc. dated July 29, 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)

(Zip Code)

/s/ Martin F. Roper

Martin F. Roper President, C.E.O. and Treasurer (Signature)*

Date July 29, 2003

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