

BOSTON BEER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2012

**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): August 16, 2012

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.)
One Design Center Place, Suite 850, Boston, MA (Address of principal executive offices)		02210 (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)
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- 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(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events.**

On August 16, 2012, C. James Koch, Chairman, William F. Urich, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, Thomas W. Lance, Vice President of Operations, David A. Grinnell, Vice President of Brewing and Kathleen H. Wade, Vice President - Legal & Corporate Secretary, each entered into individual sales plans pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for trading in shares of the Registrant's Class A common stock (each, a Plan). The maximum aggregate number of shares which may be sold pursuant to the Plans is 156,975 shares. The purpose of each of the Plans is to provide liquidity and investment diversification.

Once executed, transactions under the Plans will be disclosed publicly through Form 144 and Form 4 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**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: August 20, 2012

/s/ William F. Urich  
William F. Urich  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Signature)\*

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