BOSTON BEER CO INC Form 8-K May 13, 2015

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 8, 2015

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):

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Item 8.01.

Other Events.

On May 8, 2015, the Board of Directors of The Boston Beer Company, Inc. (NYSE: SAM) authorized an increase in the aggregate expenditure limit for the Company s stock repurchase program by \$50.0 million. Shares of the Company s Class A Common Stock will be repurchased pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 purchase plan. A copy of the Company s press release announcing the increase in the aggregate expenditure limit for the stock repurchase program and the Company s intention to enter into a Rule 10b5-1 purchase plan is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Release of The Boston Beer Company, Inc. dated May 13, 2015.

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 13, 2015

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

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