BOSTON BEER CO INC Form 8-K July 17, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 17, 2018

The Boston Beer Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-14092

(Commission

File Number)

Massachusetts

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

One Design Center Place, Suite 850, Boston, Massachusetts

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[] 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))

04-3284048

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

02210

(Zip Code)

(617) 368-5000

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

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Item 5.02 Departure of Certain officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensator Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 17, 2018, Jonathan N. Potter advised the Company that he intends to step down from his position as Chief Marketing Officer effective July 31, 2018. The details of Mr. Potter s departure have not otherwise been finalized at this time, but will be disclosed in the future as appropriate.

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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.

By: David A. Burwick

Name: David A. Burwick Title: President & Chief Executive Officer