BOSTON BEER CO INC Form 8-K October 11, 2016

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):

October 6, 2016

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

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04-3284048

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

02210

(Zip Code)

(617) 368-5000

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Increase in Aggregate Expenditure Limit to Stock Repurchase Program

On October 6, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Company authorized an increase in the aggregate expenditure limit for the Company s stock repurchase program by \$180.0 million, thereby increasing the limit from \$601.0 million to \$781.0 million.

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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.

October 11, 2016

By: /s/ Martin F. Roper

Name: Martin F. Roper Title: Chief Executive Officer