## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SALOMON RICHARD E				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner					
(Last) MECOX	(Fi	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2005									r (give title		specify	
610 FIFTH AVENUE				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y :	10020											X Form	filed by More	Reporting Person	
(City)	(Si	tate) (	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)				Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)			red (A) or str. 3, 4 ar	Benefic	ies For ially (D) Following (I) (	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	, ,	Amount	unt (A) or (D)		Tranca	ction(s)		(instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	iration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
LTIP Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/18/2005			A		560		(1)(2)		(1)	Common Stock	560	\$0.25	1,836	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

2. LTIP Units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, Attorney-in-Fact 05/19/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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