## FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Garesche Donna D         |         |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>BOSTON PROPERTIES INC</u> [ BXP ] |  |      |   |   |   |   | ationship of Reportin<br>< all applicable)<br>Director      | 10% 0            | Owner         |  |  |
|--|---------|--|--|--|--|------|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|---------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES                                 |         |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/02/2024                             |  |      |   |   |   |   | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>EVP, Chie                  | f HR Officer     | (specify<br>) |  |  |
| 800 BOYLSTON STREET  |         |  |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |      |   |   |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                  |               |  |  |
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| (City)   | (State) |  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  |  |  |      |   |   |   |   |   |                  |               |  |  |
|  |         |  | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |  |      |   |   |   |   |   |                  |               |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |         |  |  |  |  |      |   |   |   |   |   |                  |               |  |  |
| Date   |         |  | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/Da   |  | Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3    |      |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |                  |               |  |  |
|  |         |  |  |  |  | Code | v | Amount  | (A) or  | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)                                  |                  | (Instr. 4)    |  |  |

|   |  |  |   |                              |   |         |     |  |                    | (U)  |  | (Instr. 3   | and 4)   |  |  |
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|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |                              |   |         |     |  |                    |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | tion of |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/N | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)     | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| LTIP<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup>                        | (1)  | 02/02/2024                                 |   | A                            |   | 6,390   |     | (1)(2)   | (1)                | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.01   | 6,390                                  | \$0.25  | 19,848   | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents units of limited partnership interest in Boston Properties Limited Partnership ("BPLP"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, issued pursuant to the Issuer's equity based incentive programs ("LTIP Units"). Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP Unit may be converted, at the election of BPLP or the holder, into a common unit of limited partnership interest in BPLP ("Common OP Unit"). Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of the Issuer's common stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for one share of common stock. LTIP Units have no expiration date.

2. The 6,390 LTIP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2025.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/06/2024

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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