FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF	CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSTON PETER D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]								Check	all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to I		
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2012								X	belov			
(Street) WASHINGTON DC 20037 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye			Year)	Execution Date,		e, -	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				d 5) Secur Benet		ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v /	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(
Common Stock, par value \$.01 02/22/2012				12				S		7,063	D	\$101.71	11 ⁽¹⁾	24,	512.3941	D		
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)	Derivative Security Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			saction e (Instr. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) e V (A) (D)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging from \$101.60 to \$101.82, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/23/2012

** 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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