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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* BAIRD ZOE (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] Jane of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2011 | | | | | | | | | ck all app | olicable) etor er (give title | | Owner (specify |
|--|---|--|---|----------|---------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| THE MARKLE FOUNDATION 10 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - N | on-Deriv | ative S | Sec | uritie | es Ad | cquired, | Disp | osed | of, or E | Benef | icial | y Own | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Exe if a | Deem cution ny onth/Da | Date, | Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5) | | | urities Ac sed Of (D) | | | Secur Benef Owne Follo | icially d wing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amou | nt (A) or (D) | | Price | | action(s) 3 and 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. Dee Execution if any (Month/ | on Date, | | ransaction ode (Instr. | | per rative rities ired r psed) | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 0 E S | . Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | Beneficially | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | oiration te | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | |
| LTIP Units ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | 05/24/2011 | | | Α | | 823 | | (1)(2) | | (1) | Common Stock | 82 | 3 | \$0.25 | 3,186 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

2. The 823 LTIP Units will vest on the earlier of (i) May 24, 2012 and (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2012 annual meeting of stockholders.

Remarks:

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

05/26/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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^{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. 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 the holder, into a common unit of limited partnership interest in BPLP (a "Common OP Unit"). Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of a LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election as directed by BPLP, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for redemption for one share of Common Stock.

 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).