FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SALOMON RICHARD E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES LTD PARTNERSHIP [BPLP]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) MECOX	(F K VENTUR	rst) (Middle) ES			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2004									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
610 FIFTH AVENUE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10020														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	vative \$	Secu	uritie	es A	cquired, D	isp	osed of	, or Ber	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution D			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned	es Form ally (D)o Indir		:Directo Bect(I)C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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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)		4. Transac Code (Ir 8)				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ Security and 4)	of s ng e	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
LTIP Unite	(1)	05/12/2004			Α		850		05/12/2005(1)	(2)	(1)	Common OP Units	850	\$0.25	1,270	6	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to Boston Properties Inc.'s, the Issuer's general partner, equity based compensatory 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 OP Unit.

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

Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, Attorney-<u>in-Fact</u> 05/14/2004

** 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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