FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSH

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DALEY WILLIAM M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]								Check all	applio irecto	or		10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 175 EAST HOUSTON STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2004										officer elow)	(give title		Other (s	specify	
(Street) SAN ANTONIO TX 78205 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)			Execution Date,		Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5)				4 and Securitie Benefici		es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code V Amount (A) or P			Price	Tra	insact	etion(s) and 4)			(111501.4)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	01/30/2004			A		14.23		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	14.23	\$0		1,144.66	6	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired as quarterly dividends on January 30, 2004. The rights were granted as a component of the Phantom Stock Units that were awarded under the Boston Properties, Inc. 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan to non-employee directors who elected to receive Phantom Stock Units in lieu of director compensation fees. The rights are to be settled in shares of Common Stock upon Mr. Daley's retirement from the Boston Properties Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney- 02/03/2004 in-Fact

** 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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