FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SELSAM ROBERT E				2. <u>E</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]								(Ch	eck all app Direc	ionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Senior Vice Pre		on(s) to Issi 10% Ov Other (s	wner
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2010												below)	peony
599 LEXINGTON AVENUE				4	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6.1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				4. II Amendinent, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line							
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tal	ole I - Non-I	Derivati	ve Se	curiti	es A	cqu	iired, D	isp	osed of	, or Ben	eficial	y Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				ate	ay/Year) Execution		eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		es Acquire Of (D) (Insti		5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Report	ies ially Following	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa				(Instr. 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ve es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	01/29/2010		A		7,060		01/2	9/2010 <sup>(1)(2</sup>	)	(1)	Common Stock	7,060	\$0.25	46,5	600	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 as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's 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 unit of limited partnership interest in BPLP (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 then 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 one share of Common Stock.

2. The 7,060 LTIP Units are fully vested upon grant as a result of the Reporting Person's attainment of age 62 with over 20 years of service with the Issuer.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, Attorneyin-Fact

02/02/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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