

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RITCHEY RAYMOND A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.</u> <u>2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW</u>  (Street) <u>WASHINGTON DC 20037</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BOSTON PROPERTIES LTD PARTNERSHIP [ N/A ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Senior EVP of GP</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/02/2018</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			

**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	02/02/2018		A		17,596		(1)(2)	(1)	Common OP Units	17,596	\$0.25	169,880	D
LTIP Units <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	02/06/2018		A		4,923		(3)(4)	(3)	Common OP Units	4,923	\$0.25	174,803	D
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	02/06/2018		A		2,679		(1)(5)	(1)	Common OP Units	2,679	\$0.25	177,482	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to Boston Properties, Inc.'s ("BPI"), the Issuer's general partner, 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 the Issuer ("Common OP Unit"). Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be redeemed, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of common stock of BPI except that BPI may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for redemption for one share of common stock of BPI. LTIP Units have no expiration date.
- The 17,596 LTIP Units were fully vested upon issuance as a result of the Reporting Person's attainment of age 65.
- Represents LTIP Units earned (i.e., for which the performance-based hurdles have been met) pursuant to BPI's 2015 Multi-Year Long-Term Incentive Program (the "Program"). 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. Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be redeemed, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of common stock of BPI except that BPI may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for redemption for one share of common stock of BPI. LTIP Units have no expiration date.
- The 4,923 LTIP Units earned pursuant to the Program vested 50% upon being earned and 50% will vest on February 4, 2019.
- The 2,679 LTIP Units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2019.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/06/2018

\*\* 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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