Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RITCHEY RAYMOND A | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all appli | or | | 10% Owner | | |
|---|--|---------------|--|---|--|---|--|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|-----------|---|--|
| | STON PRO | PERTIES, INC. | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2023 | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specification) Senior EVP | | | | респу | | |
| 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW (Street) WASHINGTON DC 20037 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Lin | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | Transaction ate lonth/Day/Ye | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4) 5) 8) | | | | Benefici | es Formally (D) of following (I) (I | | m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | / | Amount | t (A) or Pr | | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | msu. 4) | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | Code (| sinsaction de (Instr. 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 Amoun of Securities 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) | у | 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 | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| LTIP Units ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | 02/03/2023 | | A | | 29,213 | | (1)(2) | | (1) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 29,213 | \$0.25 | 199,307 | 7 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

I. 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 ("LTIP Units") 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 BPLP or the holder, into a common unit of limited partnership interest in BPLP ("Common OP Unit"). Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an 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, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for one share of Common Stock. LTIP Units have no expiration date.

2. The 29,213 LTIP Units were fully vested upon issuance as a result of the Reporting Person's attainment of age 65.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/07/2023

** 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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