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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* TURCHIN MARTIN | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] | | | | | | | (Che | elationship eck all appli Directo | cable) | g Per | son(s) to Iss 10% O | | | | |
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| (Last) | (Fi | • | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2012 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (below) | specify |
| 200 PARK AVENUE | | | | 4. If | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | Y | 10166 | | | | | | | | | | | Line | Form 1 | filed by Mor | | orting Person | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/E | Execution | | | Date | Code (Ins | | | | | 4 and Securit | | ies For ially (D) Following (I) (| | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) P | | rice | Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T Generate Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Fany C | | | | ransaction of ode (Instr.) Acq (A) o Disp of (I (Instr.) | | of Ex | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: y Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | expiration Date | Title | Amo or Nun of Sha | . | | | | | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (1) | 10/31/2012 | | | A | | 93.58 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 93 | .58 | \$106.3 | 18,180.2 | 23 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on October 31, 2012. The rights were granted as a component of the Phantom Stock Units that were awarded under the Second Amendment and Restatement of the Boston Properties, Inc. 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan or, following May 15, 2012, under the Boston Properties, Inc. 2012 Stock Option and Incentive Plan to non-employee directors who elected to receive Phantom Stock Units in lieu of director cash compensation fees. The rights are to be settled in shares of Common Stock (except that fractional units, if any, will be settled in cash) upon the Reporting Person's retirement from the Boston Properties Board of Directors.

Remarks:

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

11/02/2012

** 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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