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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PATRICOF ALAN J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]							elationship of the control of the co	able)	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow		
(Last) GREYCI	(Fi ROFT, LLC	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017 Officer (give title below)										Other (s below)	pecify
292 MADISON AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)	ORK N	Y	10017									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia	s Form		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		((Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
		Transa Code (I	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	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					
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2017			A		187.46		(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	187.46	\$130.03	36,027.7	7 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Phantom Stock Units convert to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. The Phantom Stock Units are awarded under the Boston Properties, Inc. 2012 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan") to non-employee directors who elected to receive Phantom Stock Units in lieu of director cash compensation fees. The Phantom Stock Units 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, Inc. Board of Directors.
- 3. Includes 220.46 Phantom Stock Units acquired as quarterly dividend equivalent rights on October 31, 2017. 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 2012 Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 01/02/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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