FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner										
	(First) (Middle) HARD ELLIS					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2012									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
200 PARK AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10166				,										X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) (Zip)																			
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deri	vative	e Sec	uriti	ies A	cquir	ed, D	isposed (	of, or E		ally (	Owned	ŀ				
Date				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/		Execution Date,		tion Date,		iction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Benefic Owned		ies ially Following	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 03/12/2012					)12	2			M		2,779	A	\$34.1	4	6,	,475		D		
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Common Stock, par value \$.01															4	500		I :	By Trust	
Common Stock, par value \$.01														500				By Spouse		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execu	eemed ution Date, h/Day/Year)		ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		te Exer ration D th/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly C	0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	r						
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$34.14	03/12/2012			M			2,779		(1)	05/08/2012	Commo			\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vested in two equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2003.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging from \$102.40 to \$102.61, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

## Remarks:

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

03/13/2012

\*\* 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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