

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 AVENUE, NW</u> (Street) <u>WASHINGTON DC 20037</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]</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) <u>Senior EVP</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/14/2016</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			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	09/14/2016		C ⁽¹⁾		35,000	A	(1)	35,000	D	

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 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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Common OP Units ⁽²⁾	(2)	09/14/2016		C ⁽¹⁾		35,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	35,000	(1)(2)	99,305	D	
Common OP Units ⁽²⁾	(2)						(2)	(2)	Common Stock	31,265		31,265	I	by the Raymond A. Ritchey 2008 Family Trust
Common OP Units ⁽²⁾	(2)						(2)	(2)	Common Stock	35,600		35,600	I	by RAR/BP LLC

Explanation of Responses:

- 35,000 of the Reporting Person's common units of limited partnership interest ("Common OP Units") in Boston Properties Limited Partnership ("BPLP"), of which the Issuer is the sole general partner, were redeemed for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock in accordance with BPLP's Partnership Agreement.
- Represents Common OP Units in BPLP. Each Common OP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the 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 redemption for one share of Common Stock. Common OP Units have no expiration date.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, Attorney-in-Fact 09/15/2016

** 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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