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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stroman John J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
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| Date (Month/D. | | | | | Day/Yea | ar) i | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | Code (Instr | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | 4 and Securiti | | ially (D) | | m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | Transa Code (I 8) | | of | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | expiration Pate | Title | or | ount nber res | | | | | | |
| LTIP Units ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | 02/03/2023 | | | A | | 5,961 | | (1)(2) | | (1) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 150 | 961 | \$0.25 | 27,911 | ı | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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 5,961 LTIP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2024.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 02/07/2023 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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