Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LINDE DOUGLAS T				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.					01/	01/29/2010							President						
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	01/29/2010			A		32,372		(1)(2)		(1)	Commo	n 32	2,372	\$0.25	174,412	2	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 pursuant to the Issuer's equity based compensatory 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 the holder, into a common unit of limited partnership interest in BPLP (Common OP Unit). Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of a 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 as directed by BPLP, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for one share of Common Stock.

2. The 32,372 LTIP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2011.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 02/02/2010 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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