FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RITCHEY RAYMOND A 05/13/2003				nent T	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES LTD PARTNERSHIP [N/A]									
(Last) C/O BOSTON	(First) N PROPERTIES	(Middle) 5, INC.							n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE					X	Officer (give title below)		Other (spe below)	cify		dividual or Joint cable Line)	/Group Filing (Check		
(Street) BOSTON	MA	02199				EVP of Gener	al Pa	artner		X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned														
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common OP Units						250,570		D						
Common OP Units						356		I (1)		By spouse				
Common OP Units						35,244 I			By LLC					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	and 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi			ity (Instr. 4) Conve		version (5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney- 09/03/2003 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 5 (b)(v).
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