Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TURCHIN MARTIN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]									Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner			
(Last)	.ast) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003									X Director Officer (give t below)				
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Та	ble I - Non-	Derivat	ive S	curiti	es A	cqı	uired, D	isp	osed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date			<i>'</i>	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Beneficia Owned Fo	Fori		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
	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/Ye	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable	Ex	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units	0(1)	06/30/2003		A		353.88		08/0	08/1998 <sup>(1)</sup>	08	/08/1998 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	353.88	\$43.8	6,737.	.45	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Phantom Stock Units are awarded under the Boston Properties, Inc. 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan to non-employee directors who elected to receive Phantom Stock Units in lieu of director compensation fees. The Phantom Stock Units are to be settled in shares of Common Stock upon Mr. Turchin's retirement from the Boston Properties Board of Directors.

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-07/01/2003 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 4 (b)(v).
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