FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Einiger Carol B.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]							(Ch	elationship deck all applic	able)	Person(s) to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004							Officer below)	(give title	Other (below)	specify	
1230 YORK AVENUE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10021										Line	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Sec	curities	Ac	quired, Di	sposed c	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			Date,	Code (Instr. 5)				Beneficia Owned F	es Formalially (D) (I) (I) (I)	Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(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)	ate Execution Dat	Code (Ins				ve es d ed nstr.	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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2004			A		239.68		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	239.68	\$0	837.09	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 the Reporting Person's retirement from the Boston Properties Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-01/04/2005 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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