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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BUDINGER ZOE BAIRD | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] | | | | | | | | | ationship k all appli Directo | cable) | g Per | son(s) to Iss | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|-------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) THE MARKLE FOUNDATION | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2011 | | | | | | | | | | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify |
| 10 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA (Street) NEW YORK NY 10020 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | action | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Da | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | or 5. Amou 4 and Securiti Benefic | | nt of es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | Code V | | nt (A) or (D) | | ice | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (3 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/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da | Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D S (I | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (1) | 10/31/2011 | | | A | | 24.34 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 24. | 34 | \$98.99 | 4,843.3 | 1 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on October 31, 2011. The rights were granted as a component of the Phantom Stock Units that were awarded under the Second Amendment and Restatement of 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 cash compensation fees. The rights are to be settled in shares of Common Stock (except that fractional units, if any, will be settled in cash) upon the Reporting Person's retirement from the Boston Properties Board of Directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 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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