FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | s of Reporting Persor | 1* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|---|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| LUSTIG MATTHEW J | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| j | | | | | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | |
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2013 | | below) | below) | | |
| 30 ROCKEFELI | LER PLAZA | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Re | porting Person | | |
| NEW YORK | NY | 10020 | | | Form filed by More the Person | an One Reporting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 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/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 03/31/2013 | | A | | 192.95 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 192.95 | \$101.06 | 1,605.33 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Phantom Stock Units convert to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

2. The Phantom Stock Units are awarded under the Boston Properties, Inc. 2012 Stock Option and Incentive Plan to non-employee directors who elected to receive Phantom Stock Units in lieu of director cash compensation fees. The Phantom Stock Units 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, Inc. Board of Directors.

3. Includes Phantom Stock Units received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights which were credited to the Reporting Person when and as dividends were paid on Boston Properties, Inc. Common Stock.

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact

04/02/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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