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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RITCHEY RAYMOND A					BOS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES LTD PARTNERSHIP [N/A]								(Ch	eck all appl Direct	,	g Per	rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (s	wner
(Last)	,	((Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2004									below	,	of CI	below)	
C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.				01/5	U1/30/200 1										EVP of GP				
111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	s Ac	quired, C	isp	osed o	of, or E	ene	ficial	ly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)						5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	cies cially	Form (D) o Indir	orm: Direct D) or ndirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Report Transa				(111341 . 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. Transact Code (In 8)			tive ties ed	6. Date Exer Expiration (Month/Day		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow Fo Dir or (I) 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	or Nu of	mber ares					
LTIP Units	(1)	01/30/2004			A		15,990		(1)(2)		(1)	Common OP Units		,990	\$0.25	15,990		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the Boston Properties Inc.'s, the Issuer's general partner, equity based compensatory programs. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP Unit may be converted, at the election of the holder, into a common unit of limited partnership interest in the Issuer.
- $2.\ LTIP\ Units\ vest\ over\ five\ years,\ 0\%\ in\ first\ two\ years,\ 25\%\ on\ February\ 1,\ 2007,\ 35\%\ on\ February\ 1,\ 2008\ and\ 40\%\ on\ February\ 1,\ 2009.$

Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/02/2004

** 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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