UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 11, 2012

BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-13087 (Commission File Number) 04-2473675 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

800 Boylston Street, Suite 1900, Boston, Massachusetts 02199 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

> (617) 236-3300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 11, 2012, Lawrence S. Bacow resigned as a Director of Boston Properties, Inc. (the "Company") to devote more time to his other interests. Mr. Bacow has confirmed to the Company's Board of Directors that his resignation was not due to a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 11, 2012

BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael E. LaBelle

Michael E. LaBelle Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer