FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ] PATRICOF ALAN J Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 05/22/2012 GREYCROFT, LLC 598 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 10022 **NEW YORK** NY Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 7. Nature Transaction Securities of Indirect (Month/Day/Year if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr 5) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ٧ Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Conversion Derivative **Execution Date** Transaction **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Securities Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: if any (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 3 8) Price of Securities Underlying Beneficially Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security Reported Transaction(s) of (D)

# **Explanation of Responses:**

(1)

Exercisable

(1)(2)

Expiration

(1)

Title

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Stock

Date

(Instr. 3. 4

(D)

and 5)

(A)

823

2. The 823 LTIP Units will vest on the earlier of (i) May 22, 2013 and (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2013 annual meeting of stockholders

Code

### Remarks:

LTIP

Units<sup>(1)</sup>

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 05/24/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

\$0.25

(Instr. 4)

7.003

D

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount Number

Shares

823

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).

05/22/2012

\*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> Represents units of limited partnership interest in Boston Properties Limited Partnership (BPLP), of which the Issuer is the general partner, issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's equity based incentive 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 BPLP (Common OP Unit). Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for one share of Common