### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LANDIS MITCHELL S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2004								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President					specify
(Street) BOSTON MA 02199					4. If Amendment, Date o				of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Line)  X Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than Person				ting Perso	n
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd 5)	Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	eneficially wned Following		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01					02/05/2004						10,000	A	\$37	\$37.7 26		5.6699(1)		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 02/0					/05/2004				S		1,000	D	\$50.	\$50.026 25,49		5.6699		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 02/05					5/2004	4			S		1,000	D	\$50	\$50.05		5.6699		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 02/0				5/2004	1			S		1,000	D	\$50	\$50.09 23,495.6		5.6699	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 02/05/					5/2004	1			S	s 1,00		D	\$50.	\$50.072 22,49		5.6699		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 02/05/2					5/2004	1			S		3,000	D	\$50.	122	19,495.6699			D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 02/05/2					5/2004	2004					1,000	D	\$50.	\$50.052 18,49		5.6699		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 02/05/2					5/2004	2004					1,000	D	\$50.	054	54 17,495.669		D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 02/05/2					5/2004	2004			S		1,000	D	\$50	.15	16,495.6699		D		
			Table II	Deriva	ative puts,	Sec call	uritie s, wa	es Acq arrants	uired,	Disp	osed of,	or Ben ble seci	eficia urities	lly C	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number on of		6. Date I Expirati (Month/I	on Dat		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		[	Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	Date Expiration Date Title Shares											
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.7	02/05/2004			M			10,000	(2)		01/17/2012	Common Stock	10,00	00	\$0	42,500	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 92.0194 shares which the Reporting Person acquired in February pursuant to the Boston Properties, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 17, 2003.

# Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorneyin-Fact

02/09/2004

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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