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*  RITCHEY RAYMOND A					BOS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES LTD PARTNERSHIP [ BPLP ]								(Ch	eck all appl Direct	ionship of Reportinall applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ov	wner
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2006									X below	ν.Ο		Other (specify below) esident 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)					
(Street) BOSTON	N M	Α (	02199													filed by One filed by More n			
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	Ac	quired, [	Disp	osed o	of, or B	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 A Disposed Of (Dand 5)						5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	cies cially	6. Owne Form: D (D) or Indirect	irect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amoun	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Report Transa		(Instr. 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. Deer Execution if any (Month/		4. Transact Code (In 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			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)	Own For Dire or I (I) ( 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ite	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares					
LTIP Units	(1)	04/28/2006			A		13,594		(1)(2)		(1)	Common OP Units	13	,594	\$0.25	48,553		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to 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.
- $2.\ LTIP\ Units\ vest\ over\ five\ years,\ 0\%\ in\ first\ two\ years,\ 25\%\ on\ January\ 15,\ 2009,\ 35\%\ on\ January\ 15,\ 2010\ and\ 40\%\ on\ January\ 15,\ 2011.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, Attorney-in-Fact 05/02/2006

\*\* 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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