FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TWARDOCK DAVID A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]							(Ch	eck all appli X Directo	,		6 Owi	ner	
(Last) PRUDEN	NTIAL MO	rst) (RTGAGE CAPI	(Middle) TAL		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2012								below)			ow)	респу	
100 MULBERRY STREET				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(Si	tate) ((Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, [Disp	osed o	of, or E	Bene	ficial	ly Owne	k			
Date				Transactio te onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				Benefici Owned I	es I ally (=ollowing (6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day		Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Insi	D) ect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	04/30/2012		A		66.03		(2)		(2)	Commo Stock	ⁿ 6	6.03	\$108.25	13,061.52	2 D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on April 30, 2012. The rights were granted as a component of the Phantom Stock Units that were awarded under the Second Amendment and Restatement of the Boston Properties, Inc. 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan to non-employee directors who elected to receive Phantom Stock Units in lieu of director cash compensation fees. The rights are to be settled in shares of Common Stock (except that fractional units, if any, will be settled in cash) upon the Reporting Person's retirement from the Boston Properties Board of Directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 05/02/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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