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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES LTD | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| TWARDOCK DAVID A | | | PARTNERSHIP [N/A] | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middlo) | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | | · · · · | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2004 | | | , | | | | |
| 100 MULBERRY STREET | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filing (| (Check Applicable | | | | |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | | | | nd Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Transparention(e) | | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|-------|---|--|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | (insu. 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | posed D) str. 3, 4 | | and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| LTIP Units | (1) | 05/12/2004 | | Α | | 850 | | 05/12/2005 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | (1) | Common OP Units | 850 | \$0.25 | 1,702 | 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 OP Unit.

2. LTIP Units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorneyin-Fact 05/14/2004

** 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).

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