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* LINDE DOUGLAS T | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] | | | | | | | | | ck all applic | able) | ng Person(s) to Issur 10% Owi Other (sp below) | | vner | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2022 | | | | | | | | President | | | | | | |
| 800 BOYLSTON STREET | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) BOSTON MA 02199 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | 4 and Securitie Beneficia | | es Forn ally (D) of following (I) (Ir | | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | rice | Transact (Instr. 3 a | action(s) | | | 11130.4) | | |
| 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) | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Co | Transaction of Deriv. Secu. Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | | of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Ir | of E Derivative (M Securities Acquired | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (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) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Co | ode V (A | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | expiration pate | Title | or | ount nber ıres | | | | | |
| LTIP Units ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | 02/01/2022 | | A | A | | 23,891 | | (1)(2) | | (1) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 23, | 891 | \$0.25 | 377,72 | 9 | D | |

1. Represents units of limited partnership interest in Boston Properties Limited Partnership ("BPLP"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2022 Multi-Year Long-Term Incentive Program (the "2022 Program"). 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 BPLP or 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 Stock. LTIP Units have no expiration date.

2. The 23,891 LTIP Units may be earned based on the achievement of certain performance criteria based on the Issuer's total shareholder return over a three-year performance period ending on January 31, 2025. Any LTIP Units earned pursuant to the 2022 Program will vest in full on January 31, 2025, with each earned LTIP Unit and Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of such LTIP Unit subject to an additional post-vesting holding period pursuant to which such LTIP Unit and Common OP Unit generally may not be transferred, and the redemption right associated with the Common OP Unit may not be exercised, until one year after the vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 02/03/2022 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).
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