

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JOHNSTON PETER D</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 901 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW _____ (Street) WASHINGTON DC 20001 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BOSTON PROPERTIES LTD PARTNERSHIP [N/A]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) <u>X</u> Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President of GP</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) _____ 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common OP Units	12,984	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
LTIP Units	(1)(2)	(1)	Common OP Units 6,216	(1)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the equity based compensatory programs of Boston Properties Inc., the Issuer's general partner. 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.
- 3,198 LTIP Units vest over five years, 0% in the first two years, 25% on February 1, 2007, 35% on February 1, 2008, and 40% on February 1, 2009. 3,018 LTIP Units vest over five years, 0% in first two years, 25% on February 1, 2008, 35% on February 1, 2009, and 40% on February 1, 2010.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact 09/07/2005

** 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 5 (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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