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* JOHNSTON PETER D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]							heck all appl Direct	Person(s) to Is		
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2016							X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
(Street) WASHINGTON DC 20037 (City) (State) (Zip)			4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				ansaction	Execution Date,			3. Transaction	4. Secur	ities Acquired Of (D) (Ins	red (A) or str. 3, 4 an	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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		Execution Date, if any	Code	ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		tive ties ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	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⁾	(2)	02/22/2016		A		5,196		(2)(3)	(2)	Common Stock	5,196	\$0.25	42,441	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents units of limited partnership interest in Boston Properties Limited Partnership (BPLP), of which the Issuer is the general partner, earned (i.e., for which the performance-based hurdles have been met) pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Multi-Year Long-Term Incentive Program (the "Program").
- 2. 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 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.
- 3. The 5,196 LTIP Units earned pursuant to the Program vested 25% upon being earned, 25% will vest on February 4, 2017 and 50% will vest on February 4, 2018.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, Attorney-in-Fact 02/23/2016

** 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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