Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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OMB APPROVAL

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SALOMON RICHARD E				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2003							Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line) X	,			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			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	0 ⁽¹⁾	05/14/2003		A		426		05/14/2004 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	08/08/1998 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	426	\$ 0.25	426	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, issued as long term incetive compensation pursant to the Issuer's 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 Unit of limited partnership interest of BPLP. Each Common Unit acquired upon conversion of a LTIP Unit may be redeemed, 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 as directed by BPLP, acquire a Common Unit presented for redemption for one share of Common Stock. 2. LTIP Units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

3. Incorrect date inserted as a placeholder. LTIP Units do not have an expiration date

Kelli A. DiLuglio, Attorney-in-05/15/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Fact

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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