
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 21, 2010

BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-13087
(Commission
File Number)

04-2473675
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

800 Boylston Street, Suite 1900, Boston, Massachusetts 02199-8103
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 236-3300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 21, 2010, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Boston Properties, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Douglas T. Linde to serve as a Class III Director of the Company until the Company’s 2012 annual meeting of stockholders and until his respective successor is duly elected and qualified or until his earlier resignation or removal. The appointment of Mr. D. Linde to the Board fills the vacancy on the Board resulting from the recent passing of Edward H. Linde. Douglas T. Linde also currently serves as President of the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: January 22, 2010

By: _____ /s/ MICHAEL E. LABELLE
Name: Michael E. LaBelle
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer