FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES II | N BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | |

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 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) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------|--|---|--------|--|--|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| <u> </u> | VIOIV ICIO | SIII II E | | | | | | | | | | | | X Di | rector | r | | 10% O | vner |
| (Last) MECOX | (Fi | , | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2006 | | | | | | | | | | ficer (low) | r (give title) | | Other (s | specify |
| 610 FIFTH AVENUE | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | Y : | 10020 | | | | | | | | | | | X Fo | | led by Mor | | orting Person | |
| (City) | (S | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (| Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | 4 and Securition | | es Forr ially (D) (Following (I) (II | | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | (A) or (D) | | ısacti | ction(s) and 4) | | | (111511.4) | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | ate, Tr | Transaction Code (Instr. I | | of E | | 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) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | C | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (1) | 07/31/2006 | | | A | | 72.89 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 72.89 | \$0 | | 10,598.8 | 6 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on July 31, 2006. The rights were granted as a component of the Phantom Stock Units that were awarded under the Boston Properties, Inc. 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan to non-employee directors who elected to receive Phantom Stock Units in lieu of director compensation fees. The rights are to be settled in shares of Common Stock upon the Reporting Person's retirement from the Boston Properties Board of Directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, 08/01/2006 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.