### 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*  LUSTIG MATTHEW J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O LAZARD FRERES REAL ESTATE INVESTORS |     |            |  |              |  | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]      Jate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     07/29/2011 |         |             |   |   |                 |                                   |                        | eck all appli   | cable)<br>or<br>(give title           |   | Owner<br>(specify   |
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| 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10020  |     |            |  | 4.1          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |  |         |             |   |   |                 |                                   |                        | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |                                       |   |   |
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| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da   |     |            |  |              |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>ay/Year)<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year   |         |             | ction<br>nstr.  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)  Amount (A) or (D) |                 |                                   | ) or<br>4 and<br>Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                                       |                                       | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution if any                 |     |            | (e.g.<br>3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, | 4.<br>Transa | ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |         | 6. Date Exe | Options, converti  Date Exercisable and xpiration Date fronth/Day/Year) |   |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities |                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | Price of erivative ecurity Securities |   | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)            |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Rights   | (1) | 07/29/2011 |  | A            |  | 1.59   |         | (2)         |   | (2)   | Common<br>Stock | 1.5                               | 59                     | \$107.36  | 344                                   | D   |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

# Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 08/01/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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<sup>2.</sup> Acquired as quarterly dividends on July 29, 2011. The rights were granted as a component of the Phantom Stock Units that were awarded under the Second Amendment and Restatement of 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 cash compensation fees. The rights are to be settled in shares of Common Stock (except that fractional units, if any, will be settled in cash) upon the Reporting Person's retirement from the Boston Properties Board of Directors.