

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BURKE ROBERT EDWIN (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE (Street) BOSTON MA 02199 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2004	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/26/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V	8,523	D	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/26/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V	8,523	A	\$0	8,523	I	by trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/26/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		8,523	D	\$48.55	0	I	by trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/26/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		50,000	A	\$30.4375	50,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/26/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		4,500	D	\$49.09	45,500	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/26/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$49.08	45,200	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/26/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		45,200	D	\$49	0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		25,000	A	\$30.4375	25,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		3,000	D	\$49.26	22,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$49.25	21,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$49.24	20,600	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$49.23	20,300	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$49.21	20,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$49.18	19,400	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$49.16	18,800	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$49.14	18,300	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$49.12	18,200	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$49.11	18,100	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$49.1	18,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		18,000	D	\$49.08	0	D	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.4375	01/26/2004		M ⁽¹⁾			50,000	(2)	01/24/2010	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	25,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.4375	01/27/2004		M ⁽¹⁾			25,000	(2)	01/24/2010	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plans adopted by the reporting person on November 24, 2003.
- The options vested in three equal installments beginning January 24, 2001.

Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as attorney-in-fact 01/27/2004

** 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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