FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar JOHNS (Last) C/O BOS	- BO	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] Indeed and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] Indeed and Ticker or Trading Symbol BXP]								Directo Officer below)	ector 10% Ov cer (give title Other (s			ner				
901 NEV (Street) WASHIN (City)	4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
		Tab	ole I - No	on-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curit	ies Ac	quired	, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Exe r) if a	ny	ned n Date, Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie Disposed C		Beneficia Owned F	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		((Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 08/03/20						006		M		10,000	A	\$39.33(21,398	3.8994(2)		D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 08/03/20						006			S		10,000	D	\$99	11,39	98.8994		D	
		-	Table II								posed of, convertil			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e Executio	n Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.				Exercon Day/Y		d 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$39.33 ⁽¹⁾	08/03/2006			M			10,000	(3)		01/18/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	28,854		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. In October 2005, the issuer paid a special dividend of \$2.50 per share of common stock to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 30, 2005. In connection with this special dividend, the issuer's Board of Directors adjusted all options that were awarded, but not exercised, prior to the ex-dividend date for the special dividend to account for the effect of the special dividend. The number of shares subject to each such option was increased and the exercise price correspondingly decreased such that each option had the same fair value to the holder before and after giving effect to the payment of the special dividend. Pursuant to this adjustment, the number of shares underlying Mr. Johnston's options increased by 1,354 from 37,500 to 38,854 and the per share exercise prices were correspondingly decreased.

- 2. Includes 33.3573 shares which the Reporting Person acquired in July 2006 pursuant to the Boston Properties, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- 3. The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2002.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

08/07/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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