FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PATRICOF ALAN J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last)	(First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2012								Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify		
GREYCROFT, LLC					04"	50/2	012										
598 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)				7	1							Line	,	lad by One De	orting Doroo	.	
NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10022								Form f	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										. 0.00.				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed c	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da					ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Benefici Owned F	es Form ially (D) of Following (I) (II	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)		(Instr. 4)				
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)	Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date	ate, Ti	te, Transactio		5. Number on of		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)	
				С	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	04/30/2012			A		128.73		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	128.73	\$108.25	25,465.8	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on April 30, 2012. 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 05/02/2012 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).

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