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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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* <u>SALOMON RICHARD E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>MECOX VENTURES</u> <u>610 FIFTH AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10020</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/16/2004</u>	
	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 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				

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						Title
Series Two Preferred Units (liquidation preference \$50.00)	\$38.1	08/16/2004		C ⁽¹⁾			51,275	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	67,290	\$50	32,453.43	D	
Series Two Preferred Units (liquidation preference \$50.00)	\$38.1	08/16/2004		C ⁽¹⁾			14,250	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	18,700	\$50	26,576.08	I ⁽³⁾	By Trusts
Common OP Units	(2)	08/16/2004		C ⁽¹⁾			67,290	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	67,290	(2)	67,290	D	
Common OP Units	(2)	08/16/2004		C ⁽¹⁾			18,700	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	18,700	(2)	18,700	I ⁽³⁾	By Trusts

Explanation of Responses:

- The Series Two Preferred Units of limited partnership interests in Boston Properties Limited Partnership ("BPLP"), of which Issuer is the general partner, were converted into common units of limited partnership interest in BPLP ("Common OP Units").
- Each Series Two Preferred Unit, which has a liquidation preference of \$50.00 per unit, may, on and after December 31, 2002, be converted into Common OP Units at a conversion price of \$38.10 (i.e. at the rate of 1.312336 Common OP Units per Series Two Preferred Unit). Cash is paid in lieu of issuing a fractional Common OP Unit. Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of a Series Two Preferred Unit may be redeemed, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of Common Stock of the Issuer except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire the Common OP Unit presented for redemption for one share of Common Stock.
- Represents ownership by trusts of which Reporting Person is either a trustee or beneficiary.

Remarks:

Arthur S. Flashman, Attorney-in-Fact 08/18/2004

** 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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