Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	AL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TURCHIN MARTIN				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES LTD									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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LTIP	(1)	05/12/2004		A		850		05/12/	/2005 ⁽¹⁾⁽²	2)	(1)	Comm		850	\$0.25	1,276	5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to Boston Properties Inc.'s, the Issuer's general partner, equity based compensatory programs. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP Unit may be converted, at the election of the holder, into a Common OP Unit.
- 2. LTIP Units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

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

05/14/2004

** 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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