FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SALOMON RICHARD E | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] | | | | | | (Ch | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) No Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|-------|--|--|---|--|---|---------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) MECOX | (Fi | , | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2006 | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | Other (s | specify | |
| 610 FIFTH AVENUE | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | Y | 10020 | | | | | | | | | Line | X Form fi | led by More t | eporting Perso | |
| (City) | (St | ate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) | | ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and | Beneficia | es Form ally (D) o following (I) (In | orm: Direct 0) or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | 7 | able II - D (e | | | | | | uired, Dis , options, | | | | Owned | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y | Code (Inst | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Co | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 09/30/2006 | | | A | | 179.02 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 179.02 | \$0 | 10,777.88 ⁽³ |) D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Phantom Stock Units convert to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. The Phantom Stock Units are awarded under 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 Phantom Stock Units 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.
- 3. Includes Phantom Stock Units received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights which were credited to the Reporting Person when and as dividends were paid on Boston Properties, Inc. Common Stock.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact 10/03/2006

** 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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