FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DYKSTRA KAREN E							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]										appl rect	icable) or	ng Pei	rson(s) to Is 10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 800 BOYLSTON STREET SUITE 1900						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2017											ffice	r (give title)		Other (below)	specify
(Street) BOSTON MA 02199 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											fividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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									С	Code	,	Amoun	t (A) or (D)		Price			ction(s)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 05/31/							2017			A		525	525 A		\$0		3,038			D	
		Т	able II - I (Deriva e.g., p												/ Own	ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		of E		Expira	te Exerc ration Da th/Day/\	ate		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr. !	tive ty 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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LTIP Units ⁽¹⁾	(1)	05/31/2017			A		525		(1)	1)(2)		(1)	Comm Stock	k, lue	525	\$0.2	<u> </u>	525		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents units of limited partnership interest in Boston Properties Limited Partnership ("BPLP"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, issued pursuant to the Issuer's equity based incentive 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 unit of limited partnership interest in BPLP ("Common OP Unit"). Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for one share of Common Stock. LTIP Units have no expiration date.

2. The 525 LTIP Units will vest on the earlier of (i) May 31, 2018 and (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2018 annual meeting of stockholders.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact 06/01/2017

** 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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