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* SELSAM ROBERT E							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]								k all applic Directo	r		10% Ow	/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2010									X Officer (give title Other (speci- below) below) Senior Vice President				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) K 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/Ye					2A. D Execu if any (Mont	ution		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Ins				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)		[(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 05/03/201						0		M		15,945	A	\$35.	26	36,937	937.3045(1)		D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 05/03/201					2010	0			S		15,945	D	\$80.61	0.6149 ⁽²⁾ 20		20,992.3045		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01															8	00		I	By child
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. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		[B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	ber					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$35.26	05/03/2010			M			15,945		(3)	01/18/2011	Commo Stock)45	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 32.7865 shares which the Reporting Person acquired in November 2009 and February 2010 pursuant to the Boston Properties, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging from \$80.78, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2002.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, Attorney- 05/05/2010 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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