## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BURT FRANK D  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.  800 BOYLSTON STREET  (Street)  BOSTON MA 02199						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2017  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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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	ate, Ti	4. Transactic Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			Amount of		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	02/14/2017			A		87		(2)(	3)		(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	8	B7	\$0.25	5,579		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, earned (i.e., for which the performance-based hurdles have been met) pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Multi-Year Long-Term Incentive Program (the "Program").
- 2. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTTP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTTP 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 LTTP 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. LTTP Units have no
- 3. The 87 LTIP Units earned pursuant to the Program vested 50% upon being earned and 50% will vest on February 3, 2018.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 02/16/2017 Attorney-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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