FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---|--|---|---|--|---------|-----------------|--|--------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                 |   |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ] |  |         |                 |  |                    |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |                    |                                 |  |                                       |
| LUSTIG MATTHEW J   |   |  |   | -   | 001  | 0111    |                 |  | 11.0               | ]   |   | X Direct  | or                 |                                 | 10% Ov   | vner                                  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                  |   |  |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         |         |                 |  |                    |   |   | Office<br>below   | r (give title<br>) |                                 | Other (s<br>below)   | specify                               |
| C/O LAZARD FRERES REAL ESTATE INVESTORS                  |   |  | TATE  | 01  | 01/29/2014   |         |                 |  |                    |   |   |   |                    |                                 |  |                                       |
| 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA                                     |   |  |   | 4. 1  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |         |                 |  |                    |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                    |                                 |  |                                       |
| (Street)   |   |  |   |   |  |         |                 |  |                    |   |   | X Form  | filed by One       | Repo                            | orting Perso   | n                                     |
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|  |   | Tab  | le I - Non-Dei  | ivativ  | e Sec  | uritie  | s Ac            | quired, D  | isposed            | of, or Be   | eneficia  | Ily Owne  | d                  |                                 |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D |   |  |   | Execution Date  |  |         | Code (Instr. 5) |  |                    |   | Benefic<br>Owned  | es Form<br>ially (D)<br>Following (I) (I                    |                    | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                       |
|  |   |  |   |   |  |         |                 | Code V   | Amount             | (A) (C)   | Price   | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3                             | ction(s)           |                                 |  | (Instr. 4)                            |
|  |   | T  | able II - Deriv<br>(e.g.,                                   |   |  |         |                 | uired, Dis<br>s, options                                       |                    |   |   | y Owned   |                    |                                 |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.   |  |         |                 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)         |                    | у                               | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   | Code  | v  | (A)     | (D)             | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                  |   |                    |                                 |  |                                       |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent                                   | (1)   | 01/29/2014                                 |   | A   |  | 58.66   |                 | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock   | 58.66   | \$105.8   | 2,198.9            |                                 | D  |                                       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on January 29, 2014. The rights were granted as a component of the Phantom Stock Units that were awarded under the Second Amendment and Restatement of the Boston Properties, Inc. 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan or, following May 15, 2012, under the Boston Properties, Inc. 2012 Stock Option and Incentive Plan to non-employee directors who elected to receive Phantom Stock Units in lieu of director cash compensation fees. The rights 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.

## Remarks:

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

01/30/2014

\*\* 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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