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* PATRICOF ALAN J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]								Check	all applic	able)	Pers	on(s) to Issu		
(Last) (First) (Middle) GREYCROFT, LLC					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2011								X	Officer below)	r (give title		10% Ow Other (s below)		
598 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022													ine) X	·					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	S Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed O Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Formally (D) (ollowing (I) (I		: Direct   ( Indirect   I str. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	<i>,</i>	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	e		ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)		
	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 D if any (Month/Day)	Date, T		saction e (Instr. Securitie Acquiree (A) or Disposec of (D) (In 3, 4 and 1		ve es d ed nstr.	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e ss ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Stock Units	(1)	09/30/2011			A		311.45		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	311.4	5	\$89.1	24,450.37	7(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 Second Amendment and Restatement of 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, Inc. 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 10/03/2011 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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