## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LANDIS ALAN B</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]									ionship all appli Directo	,				
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
745 FIFTH AVENUE				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10151													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Si	ate) (	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Dat		Date	Code (In:	ion				4 and Securiti Benefic		es ally Following	Form (D) or	Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	,	Amount	ount (A) or (D)			Transaction(s) (Instr. 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (In				6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		f g Security	Der	erivative decurity S str. 5) B O F	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	ber					
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	01/31/2005			A		87.62		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	87.62		\$0	7,876.55	5	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Acquired as quarterly dividends on January 31, 2005. The rights were granted as a component of the Phantom Stock Units that were awarded under 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 compensation fees. The rights are to be settled in shares of Common Stock upon the Reporting Person's retirement from the Boston Properties Board of Directors.

## Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, 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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