## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940                       |  |   |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>LINDE DOUGLAS T  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ] | 5. Relationship of R<br>(Check all applicabl<br>X Director | ,   | 6 Issuer<br>6 Owner |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.<br>800 BOYLSTON STREET  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/01/2019               | X Officer (giv<br>below)                                   | ve title Other (<br>below)<br>President                                     | specify             |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>BOSTON MA 02199  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     | Line)<br>X Form filed<br>Form filed                        | t/Group Filing (Check Ap<br>by One Reporting Perso<br>by More than One Repo | on                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  | Person   |   |                     |  |  |  |  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | ction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | (D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-------|---|---------------|-------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v     | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(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<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>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of     |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>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 |   |  |  |  |
| LTIP<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup>                        | (1)   | 02/01/2019                                 |   | A                            |   | 20,563 |     | (1)(2)   | (1)                | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$0.01   | 20,563                                 | \$0.25  | 186,813  | 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, issued as long term incentive compensation ("LTIP Units") pursuant to the Issuer's equity based incentive programs. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP 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 LTIP 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. LTIP Units have no expiration date.

2. The 20,563 LTIP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2020.

Remarks:

## /s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as

Attorney-in-Fact

Date

02/05/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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