FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ayotte Kelly | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] | | | | | | | | 5. Re (Che | ck all applic Directo | able) r | g Pers | son(s) to Iss | vner | | |
|--|-----|------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--------|------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---------|---------------|---------|------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 800 BOYLSTON STREET | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2020 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s | specify | | |
| SUITE 1900 (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | |
| BOSTON (City) | | | 02199 (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Di | | | 4 and Securitie Beneficia | | s ally ollowing | Form (D) or | 5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | r P | rice | Transact (Instr. 3 a | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative | | Expiration Date of Securit (Month/Day/Year) Underlyin | | | erlying vative Security | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | illy | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | Co | ode \ | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | Expiration Date | Title | or | ount nber res | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 06/30/2020 | | | A | | 285.71 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 285 | 5.71 | \$90.38 | 1,385.34 | (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 Boston Properties, Inc. 2012 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "2012 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) in a lump sum or in ten annual installments, at the Reporting Person's election, following the Reporting Person's retirement from the Boston Properties, Inc. Board of Directors. In addition, non-employee directors who elect a deferred payout following their retirement may elect to convert not less than 100% of their notional investment from Common Stock to a deemed investment in one or more measurement funds. This election may only be made after the director's service on the Board of Directors ends. A director's account that has been converted to measurement funds will be settled in cash instead of Common Stock.
- 3. Includes 10.98 Phantom Stock Units received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights which were credited to the Reporting Person since the Reporting Person's last report when and as dividends were paid on

Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney- 07/01/2020 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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