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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SELSAM ROBERT E</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]							(Ch	elationship of eck all applications	cable) or	1	to Issu 0% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2010								below)	below Senior Vice President		elow)` nt	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tal	ole I - Non-	Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	es Acc	quired, D	isp	osed of	f, or Ber	neficial	y Owned				
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  8  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)			d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		-   '	(111511.4)	
	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	xercise (Month/Day/Year) if e of vative (I			nsaction de (Instr.	n Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Owr Fori Dire or Ir (I) (I	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	n(s)		
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	08/12/2010		M <sup>(</sup>	2)		8,517	(1)	T	(1)	Common Stock	8,517	\$0.25	31,487		D	
Common OP Units <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	08/12/2010		M <sup>(</sup>	2)	8,517		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	8,517	(1)	16,517		D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents units of limited partnership interest in Boston Properties Limited Partnership (BPLP), of which the Issuer is the sole general partner, issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's equity based compensatory 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).
- $2.\ 8,517\ of\ the\ Reporting\ Person's\ LTIP\ Units\ were\ converted\ into\ Common\ OP\ Units\ by\ the\ Reporting\ Person.$
- 3. Each Common OP Unit may be redeemed, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock except that the Issuer may, at its election as directed by BPLP, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for redemption for one share of Common Stock.

### Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, Attorneyin-Fact 08/12/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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