FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF	CHANGES	IN BENEF	FICIAL	OWNERS	SHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* PATRICOF ALAN J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]										ck all appli Directo	cable) or	g Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	vner
	ROFT, LLC		(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2010 Officer (give title below)											Other (s	specify	
153 E. 53RD STREET				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10022))	Form	filed by Mor		orting Person	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, [Disp	osed o	of, or Be	nefi	ciall	y Owned	k			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E			Execution Dat			Date	Code (Instr. 5)				4 and Securitien Benefici		es For ially (D) Following (I) (rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)		rice	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111311.4)				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Executive Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	Date, Transa Code (tive ties ed	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	ber					
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	01/29/2010			A		165.9		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	16	5.9	\$64.87	21,689.4	1 7	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on January 29, 2010. The rights were granted as a component of the Phantom Stock Units that were 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 rights 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 Board of Directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 02/02/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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