FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SALOMON RICHARD E					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]									ck all appli Directo	cable) or	g Per	son(s) to Iss	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) MECOX VENTURES					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2003									Officer below)	(give title		Other (below)	specify		
610 FIFTH AVENUE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10020													Line)	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/Date)					Execut		Date	Code (Ir	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securition Benefici Owned I	es Formula (D) Following (I)		vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		rice	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)						
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
			Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	10/31/2003			A		88.83		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	88.	83	\$0	6,382.3	1	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired as quarterly dividends on October 31, 2003. 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 Mr. Salomon's retirement from the Boston Properties Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, Attorney-in11/03/2003

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).
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