## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TURCHIN MARTIN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]								ck all appli Directo	or	g Pers	10% Ov	vner				
(Last)	(Fi		(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2012								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
200 PARK AVENUE				4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
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(City)	(Si	tate) (	(Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			2. Transad Date Month/Da	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)		red (A) str. 3,	4 and Securiti		ies Formially (D) Following (I) (I		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		rice	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111511. 4)			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ate, Tr	ransaction of Deriv. secul Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr.		of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		. Date Exercisable and xpiration 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 (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				C	ode	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration pate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	01/27/2012			A		93.98		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	93.	98	\$104.24	17,906.4	1	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on January 27, 2012. 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 01/30/2012 Attorney-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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