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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* RITCHEY RAYMOND A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]									(Check	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%	Ssuer Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017									X		below) Senior EVP				
(Street)	IGTON I	OC .	20037 (Zip)	7	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/\		Execution Date,		e, 1	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				I 5) Sec Ber Owi		nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								[Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price			rted saction(s) . 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock, par	value \$0.01		02/22/20	17				S		18,30	1	D	\$137.8	377(1)	(1) 16,696 D			
Common	Stock, par	value \$0.01		02/22/20	17				S		16,69	5	D	\$136.7	′865 ⁽²⁾	65 ⁽²⁾ 0 D			
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Derivative Security Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			action (Instr.	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		Deriv Secu (Instr		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging from \$137.55 to \$138.45, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging from \$136.51 to \$137.50, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as

02/23/2017

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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