## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PATRICOF ALAN J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
										-		X Direct	or		10% Ov	vner	
(Last)	(Fi ROFT, LLC	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2010								Office below	r (give title )	Other (specify below)		specify
598 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	<b>Y</b> :	10022										X Form	filed by One filed by More	•	•	
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or str. 3, 4 ar	Benefic	es ially Following	Form:	Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code			v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	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)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ate, Tra	nsactio le (Inst	n 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y [0	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Co	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	10/29/2010		Α		132.7		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	132.7	\$86.19	23,007.8	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on October 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 11/01/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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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