FORM 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Instruction 1(b) or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] **TURCHIN MARTIN** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 04/30/2012 **CB RICHARD ELLIS** 200 PARK AVENUE 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 10166 **NEW YORK** NY Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Execution Date. Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr 5) Beneficially Beneficial Owned Following 8) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ٧ Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Derivative Derivative Conversion **Execution Date** Transaction Expiration Date Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial if any (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) 8) Underlying (Instr. 5) Price of Securities Beneficially Ownership Acquired Derivative Security Owned or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3 and 4) Following Reported Transaction(s) of (D)

Explanation of Responses:

(1)

1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis

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2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on April 30, 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.

Exercisable

Expiration

(2)

Title

Commo

Stock

Date

Remarks:

Dividend

Rights

Equivalent

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 05/02/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount Number

Shares

90.98

\$108.25

Date

(Instr. 4)

17,997.39

D

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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(Instr. 3, 4

(D)

and 5)

(A)

90.98