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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TWARDOCK DAVID A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]									all applic Directo	able) r	g Person(s) to Is		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) PRUDENTIAL MORTGAGE CAPITAL COMPANY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012									below)	(give title		Other (s below)	респу	
100 MULBERRY STREET				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEWARK NJ 01702													X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution		Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and Securitie Benefici Owned F		es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		Direct of Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code V	'	Amount	nount (A) or (D)		e:e	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Executio Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		epiration	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2012			A		276.44		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	276.4	14	\$105.81	13,993.13	3(3)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Phantom Stock Units convert to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. The Phantom Stock Units are awarded under the Boston Properties, Inc. 2012 Stock Option and Incentive Plan to non-employee directors who elected to receive Phantom Stock Units in lieu of director cash compensation fees. The Phantom Stock Units 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, Inc. Board of Directors.
- 3. Includes Phantom Stock Units received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights which were credited to the Reporting Person when and as dividends were paid on Boston Properties, Inc. Common Stock.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 01/02/2013 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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