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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LABELLE MICHAEL E | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP] | | | | | | | | | heck all app Direct | , | | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | ner |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 800 BOYLSTON STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2016 | | | | | | | | | A below | . , | | | |
| (Street) BOSTON MA 02199 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | ction | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) 5) | | | | red (A) or str. 3, 4 ar | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye | ate, T | Transa Code (I | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | у | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Ex Da | piration ite | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| LTIP Units ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | 02/08/2016 | | | A | | 7,126 | | (1)(2) | | (1) | Common Stock | 7,126 | \$0.25 | 61,915 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

2. The 7,126 LTIP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2017.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, 02/09/2016 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).
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^{1.} Represents units of limited partnership interest in Boston Properties Limited Partnership (BPLP), of which the Issuer is the general partner, issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's equity based incentive programs. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP Unit may be converted, at the election of the holder, into a common unit of limited partnership interest in BPLP (Common OP Unit). Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for one share of Common Stock. LTIP Units have no expiration date.