Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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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)					
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(Last)	(Fi	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2009							Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	specify
153 E. 53RD STREET				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW Y	ORK N	Y	10022									Line	X Form fi	led by One Re		
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)		-								Person	Í	·	
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed (	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (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)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Date,	Code (Instr				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 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	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	07/31/2009			A		193.63		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	193.63	\$52.9	20,679.68	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The rights convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. Acquired as quarterly dividends on July 31, 2009. 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 Attorney-in-Fact 08/04/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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