## 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 ]							heck all app	icable) or	Person(s) to Is	wner		
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2008							Office below	r (give title )	Other ( below)	specify	
153 E. 53RD STREET				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	/e Se	curitie	es A	cquired, D	isposed	of, or B	eneficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date		Code (Instr. 5)			Benefic	es For ially (D) Following (I) (	Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	/ Amou	nt (A) (D)	or Price	Tranca	ction(s)		(111341.4)	
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/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		rative rities ired r osed )	Expiration Da	i. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		d if is g Security nd 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	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
LTIP Units	(1)	05/19/2008		A		649		(1)(2)	(1)	Common Stock	649	\$0.25	3,070	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as 05/20/2008 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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Represents units of limited partnership interest in Boston Properties Limited Partnership (BPLP), of which the Issuer is the general partner, issued as long term incetive compensation pursant to the Issuer's equity based compensatory 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 Unit). Each Common Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be redeemed, 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 as directed by BPLP, acquire a Common Unit presented for redemption for one share of Common

<sup>2.</sup> The LTIP Units vest over two years with (1) 50% vesting on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2009 annual meeting of stockholders and (2) 50% vesting on the earlier of (i) the second anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2010 annual meeting of stockholders.