FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RITCHEY RAYMOND A				BOS	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [ BXP ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									ck all appl Direct	or	ng Pe	10% O	wner		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	Middle)			02/01/2019								X	X Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.															Senior EVP					
2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
WASHINGTON DC 20037															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	of, or Be	enefic	ially	/ Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)			rities Acqu ed Of (D) (		5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned	ties For		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amoun	t (A)	(A) or (D) Price		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(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/Year)	3A. Deer Executio if any (Month/I	n Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)		of E		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 derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex <sub>I</sub>	piration te	Title	Amous or Number of Shares	er						
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	02/01/2019			A		16,008		(1)(2)		(1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	16,00	)8	\$0.25	193,490		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

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 ("LTIP Units") 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.

2. The 16,008 LTIP Units were fully vested upon issuance as a result of the Reporting Person's attainment of age 65.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/05/2019

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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