

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 RITCHEY RAYMOND A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Senior EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Common OP Units	(1)	12/10/2015	G(2)	V		31,265	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	31,265
Common OP Units	(1)	12/10/2015	G(2)	V		31,265	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	31,265
LTIP Units (4)	(4)	02/08/2016	A			12,895	(4)(5)	(4)	Common Stock	12,895
Common OP Units	(1)						(1)	(1)	Common Stock	169,300
Common OP Units	(1)						(1)	(1)	Common Stock	35,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RITCHEY RAYMOND A C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037			Senior EVP	

## Signatures

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/09/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Represents common units of limited partnership interest (Common OP Units) in Boston Properties Limited Partnership (BPLP), of which the Issuer is the sole general partner. Each Common OP Unit may be redeemed, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the 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 redemption for one share of Common Stock. Common OP Units have no expiration date.

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(2) RAR Ritchey, LLC, which is owned by a grantor retained annuity trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee and beneficiary, transferred these Common OP Units to The Raymond A. Ritchey 2008 Family Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the Common OP Units held by The Raymond A. Ritchey 2008 Family Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Reflects the distribution of 14,228 Common OP Units previously owned by RAR Ritchey, LLC to the Reporting Person as part of an annuity payment on December 10, 2015.

(4) Represents units of limited partnership interest (LTIP Units) in BPLP, 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 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.

(5) The 12,895 LTIP Units were fully vested upon issuance as a result of the Reporting Person's attainment of age 65.

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