

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**JOHNSTON PETER D**

(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)

**08/10/2016**

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)  
**Executive Vice President**

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/10/2016		C <sup>(1)</sup>		7,111	A	<u>(1)</u> 22,934.1069
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/10/2016		S		7,111	D	\$ 143.2478 <u>(3)</u> 15,823.1069

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
LTIP Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	08/10/2016		C <sup>(1)</sup>	7,111	<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	7,111
Common OP Units <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	08/10/2016		C <sup>(1)</sup>	7,111	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	7,111
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSTON PETER D C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

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

08/11/2016

        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) 7,111 of the Reporting Person's units of limited partnership interest ("LTIP Units") in Boston Properties Limited Partnership ("BPLP"), of which the Issuer is the sole general partner, were converted into common units of limited partnership interest ("Common OP Units") in BPLP by the Reporting Person and the Common OP Units were redeemed for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock in accordance with BPLP's Partnership Agreement.

(2) Includes 45,782 shares which the Reporting Person acquired in July 2016 pursuant to the Boston Properties, Inc. 1999 Non-Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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- Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging from \$142.92 to
- (3) \$143.58, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- Represents LTIP Units 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 in BPLP. Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may
- (4) 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.

- Represents Common OP Units in BPLP. Each Common OP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash
- (5) 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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