

JOHNSTON PETER D

Form 4

February 06, 2018

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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)

02/02/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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 of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative
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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)		Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2018	A		3,645		<u>(1)(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	3,645	\$ 0.0
LTIP Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	02/06/2018	A		1,072		<u>(3)(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,072	\$ 0.0
LTIP Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2018	A		1,439		<u>(1)(5)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,439	\$ 0.0

## 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

02/06/2018

\_\_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).

- 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,
- (1) 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.

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- (2) The 3,645 LTIP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2019.

Represents LTIP Units earned (i.e., for which the performance-based hurdles have been met) pursuant to the Issuer's 2015 Multi-Year Long-Term Incentive Program (the "Program"). Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for

- (3) 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.

- (4) The 1,072 LTIP Units earned pursuant to the Program vested 50% upon being earned and 50% will vest on February 4, 2019.

- (5) The 1,439 LTIP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2019.

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