BOSTON PROPERTIES INC Form 8-K August 13, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 13, 2008

BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-13087 (Commission File Number) 04-2473675 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

of incorporation)

800 Boylston Street, Suite 1900, Boston, Massachusetts 02199-8103

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 236-3300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 13, 2008, Boston Properties, Inc. announced that its operating partnership, Boston Properties Limited Partnership, had commenced a private placement to qualified institutional buyers of \$500 million (or \$575 million if the initial purchasers over-allotment option is exercised in full) in aggregate principal amount of exchangeable senior notes due 2014 to be issued pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. For additional information concerning this private placement, refer to Exhibit 99.1 contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release dated August 13, 2008 regarding the private placement of exchangeable senior notes due 2014.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: August 13, 2008

By: /s/ Michael E. LaBelle Name: Michael E. LaBelle Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer & Treasurer