

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., 505 9TH STREET, NW

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]

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

06/06/2008

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  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
LTIP Units	<u>(1)</u>	06/06/2008			M <sup>(2)</sup>			14,336	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	14,336
Common OP Units	<u>(4)</u>	06/06/2008			M <sup>(2)</sup>		14,336		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	14,336
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Common OP Units	<u>(4)</u>								<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	35,244
Common OP Units	<u>(4)</u>								<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	356

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RITCHEY RAYMOND A C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 505 9TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20004			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, 06/10/2008  
Attorney-in-Fact

  \*\*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 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 pursuant to the Issuer's equity based compensatory 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).

(2) The LTIP Units were converted into Common OP Units by the Reporting Person.

(3) 15,990 LTIP Units (9,594 of which were converted) vest over five years, 0% vested in the first two years, 25% vested on February 1, 2007, 35% vested on February 1, 2008, and 40% vesting on February 1, 2009. 18,969 LTIP Units (4,742 of which were converted) vest over five years, 0% vested in the first two years, 25% vested on February 1, 2008, 35% vesting on February 1, 2009, and 40% vesting on February 1, 2010. 13,594 LTIP Units vest over five years, 0% vested in the first two years, 25% vesting on January 15, 2009, 35% vesting on January 15, 2010, and 40% vesting on January 15, 2011. 14,974 LTIP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 15, 2008. 27,578 vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 15, 2009.

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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 as directed by BPLP, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for redemption for one share of Common Stock.

- (5) On June 6, 2008, the Reporting Person contributed 14,336 Common OP Units to the Ritchey, LLC, of which the Reporting Person is the sole manager and which is owned by a grantor retained annuity trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee and beneficiary.

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