

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC  
Form 5  
February 14, 2005

**FORM 5**

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

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Form 3 Holdings  
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Form 4  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LINDE EDWARD H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES,  
INC., 111 HUNTINGTON  
AVENUE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)  
President & CEO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BOSTON, MA 02199

(City) (State) (Zip)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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 Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Underlying S
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Common OP Units	Â	02/18/2004	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	Â	5,693,083	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINDE EDWARD H C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02199	Â X	Â	Â President & CEO	Â

## Signatures

Kelli A. DiLuglio,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2005

    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 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 Common Stock of the Issuer, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire a Common OP Unit presented for redemption for one share of Common Stock. Common OP Units were acquired by the Reporting Person in exchange for interests in property.
- (2) Transfer of Common OP Units to a limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is the sole manager and of which the Reporting Person and his wife are the sole members.

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