

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC  
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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 \*  
**LINDE EDWARD H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02199

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2006

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)  
 President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 03/31/2006                           |  | G                              | V   | 593,667   | D  | \$ 0 506,503  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 04/06/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 185,731   | A  | \$ 33.18 692,234<br><u>(1) (2)</u>                    |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 04/06/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 36,132  | A  | \$ 40.66 728,366<br><u>(1) (3)</u>                    |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 04/06/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 221,863   | D  | \$ 506,503  |

|                               |        |   |  |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|--|----------|
| Stock, par value \$.01        | 93.15  |   |  |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 29,000 | I |  | By Trust |

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) |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 33.18<br><u>(1) (2)</u>                             | 04/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 185,731   | <u>(4)</u>   | 03/24/2008      | Common Stock  | 185,731              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 40.66<br><u>(1) (3)</u>                             | 04/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 36,132  | <u>(5)</u>   | 02/02/2011      | Common Stock  | 36,132               |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as  
attorney-in-fact

04/06/2006

\_\_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).

- In October 2005, the issuer paid a special dividend of \$2.50 per share of common stock to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 30, 2005. In connection with this special dividend, the issuer's Board of Directors adjusted all options that were
- (1) awarded, but not exercised, prior to the ex-dividend date for the special dividend to account for the effect of the special dividend. The number of shares subject to each such option was increased and the exercise price correspondingly decreased such that each option had the same fair value to the holder before and after giving effect to the payment of the special dividend.
  - (2) Pursuant to the adjustment described in Footnote 1, the number of shares underlying the options increased by 6,476 from 179,255 to 185,731 and the per share exercise price was correspondingly decreased.
  - (3) Pursuant to the adjustment described in Footnote 1, the number of shares underlying the options increased by 36,132 from 1,000,000 to 1,036,132 and the per share exercise price was correspondingly decreased.
  - (4) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on March 24, 1999.
  - (5) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 02, 2002.

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