

RITCHEY RAYMOND A

Form 4

February 06, 2018

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RITCHEY RAYMOND A

(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)

Senior EVP

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 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	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price
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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)		Secu (Instr		
			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		17,596		<u>(1)(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	17,596	\$ 0
LTIP Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	02/06/2018	A		4,923		<u>(3)(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	4,923	\$ 0
LTIP Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2018	A		2,679		<u>(1)(5)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,679	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RITCHEY RAYMOND A C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037			Senior EVP	

Signatures

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as
Attorney-in-Fact

02/06/2018

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- 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.
 - (2) The 17,596 LTIP Units were fully vested upon issuance as a result of the Reporting Person's attainment of age 65.

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- 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 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.
- (3)
 - (4) The 4,923 LTIP Units earned pursuant to the Program vested 50% upon being earned and 50% will vest on February 4, 2019.
 - (5) The 2,679 LTIP Units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2019.

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