

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 *
 Walsh Michael R.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 800 BOYLSTON STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/03/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

BOSTON, MA 02199
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	02/03/2017	A		937		<u>(1)(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	937	\$ 0.25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Walsh Michael R.
800 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02199

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

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

02/07/2017

**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).

- Issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to Boston Properties, Inc.'s ("BPI"), the Issuer's general partner, 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, at the election of the holder, into a common unit of limited partnership interest in the Issuer ("Common OP Unit"). Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be redeemed, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of common stock of BPI except that BPI may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for redemption for one share of common stock of BPI. LTIP Units have no expiration date.
- (1) Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be redeemed, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of common stock of BPI except that BPI may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for redemption for one share of common stock of BPI. LTIP Units have no expiration date.
 - (2) The 937 LTIP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2018.

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