

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC
 Form 4
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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 *
BURT FRANK D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., 800 BOYLSTON STREET

(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)

05/16/2016

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)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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 (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 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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (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 ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2016	<u>C(2)</u>				4,573		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,573
Common OP Units ⁽³⁾	<u>(3)</u>	05/16/2016	<u>C(2)</u>				4,573		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,573

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURT FRANK D C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 800 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02199			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as attorney-in-fact
 05/18/2016
 **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).
- Represents units of limited partnership interest ("LTIP Units") in Boston Properties Limited Partnership ("BPLP"), of which the Issuer is the sole general partner, issued as long term incentive compensation 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 ("Common OP Unit") in BPLP. 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) 4,753 of the Reporting Person's LTIP Units were converted into Common OP Units in BPLP by the Reporting Person in accordance with BPLP's Partnership Agreement.
- Represents Common OP Units in BPLP. Each Common OP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash
- (3) equal to the 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 redemption for one share of Common Stock. Common OP Units have no expiration date.

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