

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC
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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 *
SELSAM ROBERT E

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)
C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/03/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

BOSTON, MA 02199

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 04/03/2006 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 29.38 (1) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 04/03/2006 | | S | | 8,600 | D | \$ 92.45 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 04/03/2006 | | S | | 1,400 | D | \$ 92.44 |
| Common | | | | | 800 | I | By |

Stock, par value \$.01

Children

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.38 <u>(1)</u> | 04/03/2006 | | M | 10,000 | <u>(3)</u> 01/24/2010 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SELSAM ROBERT E C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02199 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

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

04/05/2006

**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).
- (1) 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

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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. Pursuant to this adjustment, the number of shares underlying Mr.Selsam's options increased by 1,490 from 41,250 to 42,740 and the per share exercise prices were correspondingly decreased.

- (2) Includes 86.8166 shares which the Reporting Person acquired in November 2005 and February 2006 pursuant to the Boston Properties, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 24, 2001.

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