

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC  
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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 \*  
 PATRICOF ALAN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

APAX PARTNERS, INC., 445  
 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]

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

04/25/2006

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)

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			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	04/25/2006		M	10,361 A \$ 24.13	15,361	D	

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)**

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.13 <u>(1)</u>	04/25/2006		M	10,361 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)(3)</u> 06/23/2007	Common Stock	10,361

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATRICOF ALAN J APAX PARTNERS, INC. 445 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 04/26/2006

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 awarded, but not exercised, prior to the ex-dividend date for the special dividend to account for the effect of the special dividend. The

(1) 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 each of these options increased by 361 from 10,000 to 10,361 and the per share exercise prices were correspondingly decreased.

(2) The options vested in two equal annual installments beginning on June 23, 1998.

(3) An inadvertent error was made in the original reporting of the date of grant of the options. The options were granted on June 23, 1997.

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