

SELSAM ROBERT E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
11/12/2004

\_\_\_\_ 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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004		M	15,000 A \$ 30.44	35,096.7318 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004		S	15,000 D \$ 60	20,096.7318 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01					800	I	By Children

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.44	11/12/2004		M	15,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/24/2010	Common Stock	15,000

## 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

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2004

\*\*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) Includes 16.4098 shares which the Reporting Person acquired on November 3, 2004, pursuant to the Boston Properties, Inc. 1999 Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 24, 2000.

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