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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RITCHEY RAYMOND A Issuer Symbol **BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, 11/12/2004 below) INC., 111 HUNTINGTON **Executive Vice President AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BOSTON, MA 02199** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V (D) Amount Common Stock, par M 50,000 83,116 D

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34.375

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\$ 60.15 73,416

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Stock, par value \$.01						
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	18,200	D	\$ 60.25 55,016	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	4,900	D	\$ 60.26 50,116	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 60.27 49,116	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	3,700	D	\$ 60.28 45,416	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	2,400	D	\$ 60.29 43,016	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	100	D	\$ 60.3 42,916	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	900	D	\$ 60.31 42,016	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	400	D	\$ 60.32 41,616	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 60.33 40,116	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	2,800	D	\$ 60.35 37,316	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	3,400	D	\$ 60.36 33,916	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	500	D	\$ 60.37 33,416	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	300	D	\$ 60.38 33,116	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	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)	\$ 34.375	11/12/2004		M	50,00	0 (1)	03/24/2008	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RITCHEY RAYMOND A C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02199

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact

**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) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 24, 1999.

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