

RITCHEY RAYMOND A  
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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 \*  
RITCHEY RAYMOND A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]

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

09/07/2012

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)  
Executive Vice President

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	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 \$0.01	08/16/2012		G	V 23,477.22 (1) D \$ 0	29,718 (1)	I	By Langley Lane LP
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	09/07/2012		F	9,406 (2) D \$ 114.37	22,610	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. 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
Common OP Units	(3)	08/16/2012		G	V 25,280	(3) (3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	25,280
Common OP Units	(3)	08/16/2012		G	V 27,842.76	(3) (3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	27,842.76
Common OP Units	(3)					(3) (3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	67,610
Common OP Units	(3)					(3) (3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	89,493
Common OP Units	(3)					(3) (3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	158,661

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

RITCHEY RAYMOND A  
C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.  
2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20037

Executive  
Vice  
President

## Signatures

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

09/11/2012

\*\*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 separate gifts of limited partnership interests in Langley Lane LP to The Raymond A. Ritchey 2012 Family Trust and The Raymond A. Ritchey 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust. The gifts represent an aggregate 79% interest in Lanley Lane LP. The

(1) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of Issuer's Common Stock and common units of limited partnership interest (Common OP Units) in Boston Properties Limited Partnership (BPLP), of which the Issuer is the sole general partner, held by Langley Lane LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation in connection with the vesting of restricted common stock.

Represents Common OP Units in BPLP. Each Common OP Unit may be redeemed, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the fair

(3) 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.

Reflects the distribution of 11,000 Common OP Units previously owned indirectly by Ritchey, LLC to the reporting person as part of an

(4) annual annuity payment on May 7, 2012. The reporting person is the sole member and manager of Ritchey, LLC, which is owned by a grantor retained annuity trust of which the reporting person is the sole trustee and beneficiary.

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