

SELSAM ROBERT E  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., 800 BOYLSTON ST.

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02199

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]

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

08/06/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

**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	08/06/2009		M		10,000	A	\$ 35.26 (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/06/2009		S		10,000	D	\$ 60.98 (3)
Common Stock, par value \$.01					800	I	By 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)	\$ 35.26 <u>(1)</u>	08/06/2009		M	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/18/2011	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SELSAM ROBERT E  
C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.  
800 BOYLSTON ST.  
BOSTON, MA 02199

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

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

08/06/2009

\_\_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 January 2008, the Issuer paid a special dividend of \$5.98 per share of common stock to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on December 31, 2007. 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 Mr. Selsam's options increased by 1,523 from 24,422 to 25,945 in December 2007 and the per share exercise price was correspondingly decreased.

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- (2) Includes 123,4429 shares which the Reporting Person acquired in May 2008, August 2008, November 2008, February 2009, May 2009 and August 2009 pursuant to the Boston Properties, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

Reflects the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions with the sale prices

- (3) ranging from \$60.84 to \$61.17, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

- (4) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2002.

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