

RITCHEY RAYMOND A
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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., 505 9TH STREET, NW

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2010

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 (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 | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 05/03/2010 | | M | | 65,000 | A | \$ 35.26 (1) (2) | 120,405 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 05/03/2010 | | S | | 65,000 | D | \$ 81.83 (3) | 55,405 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | | | | | | | | 18,317 | I | By LLC |

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) | \$ 32.62 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 05/03/2010 | | M | 65,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/17/2012 | Common Stock | 65,000 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RITCHEY RAYMOND A C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 505 9TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20004 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

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

05/05/2010

__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) In (1) 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; (2) January 2007, the issuer paid a special dividend of \$5.40 per share of common stock to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on December 29, 2006 and (3) 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 these special dividends, the issuer's Board of Directors adjusted all options that were awarded, but not exercised, prior to the ex-dividend date for each special dividend to account for the effect of each special dividend. The 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

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giving effect to the payment of each special dividend.

Pursuant to the adjustments described in Footnote 1, the number of shares underlying Mr. Ritchey's options increased by (1) 4,064 from 112,500 to 116,564 in September 2005, (2) 5,855 from 116,564 to 122,419 in December 2006 and (3) 7,639 from 122,419 to 130,058 in December 2007 and the per share exercise price was correspondingly decreased.

Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging from \$81.59 to \$82.11, 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 sold at each separate price.

(4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 17, 2003.

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