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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 11, 2013**

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**BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-13087**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2473675**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**800 Boylston Street, Suite 1900, Boston, Massachusetts 02199-8103**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(617) 236-3300**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 11, 2013, Boston Properties, Inc. (the "Company"), the sole general partner of Boston Properties Limited Partnership, announced that its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.65 per share of common stock of the Company for the period January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013 payable on April 30, 2013 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 29, 2013. Because March 29, 2013 is a New York Stock Exchange holiday, the effective record date will be March 28, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: March 13, 2013

By: /s/ Michael E. LaBelle  
Name: Michael E. LaBelle  
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer