

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RITCHEY RAYMOND A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.</u> <u>111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02199</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/22/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		M		22,500	A	\$25	55,616	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		750	D	\$42.55	54,866	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		800	D	\$42.47	54,066	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		4,200	D	\$42.45	49,866	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		500	D	\$42.51	49,366	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		2,000	D	\$42.5	47,366	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		200	D	\$42.4	47,166	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		4,800	D	\$42.32	42,366	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		100	D	\$42.37	42,266	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		4,650	D	\$42.35	37,616	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		900	D	\$42.22	36,716	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		2,000	D	\$42.21	34,716	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		600	D	\$42.28	34,116	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		500	D	\$42.23	33,616	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/22/2003		s		500	D	\$42.25	33,116	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25	08/22/2003		M			22,500	06/23/2000 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	06/23/2007 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	\$0	100,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- An inadvertent error was made in the original reporting of the date of grant of the options. The options were granted on June 23, 1997.
- The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning June 23, 2000.

Remarks:

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/25/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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