

LINDE EDWARD H  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
LINDE EDWARD H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/22/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

(Street)  
BOSTON, MA 02199

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) |   |  |                                   | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 11/22/2004                           |  | S                   |   | 1,200   | D          | \$ 59.08  | 1,242,471  | D                                 |       |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 11/22/2004                           |  | S                   |   | 2,600   | D          | \$ 59.09  | 1,239,871  | D                                 |       |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 11/22/2004                           |  | S                   |   | 8,600   | D          | \$ 59.1   | 1,231,271  | D                                 |       |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 11/22/2004                           |  | S                   |   | 2,100   | D          | \$  | 1,229,171  | D                                 |       |

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| Stock, par value \$.01        |            |   |       |   | 59.11    |           |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 300   | D | \$ 59.12 | 1,228,871 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 4,700 | D | \$ 59.14 | 1,224,171 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 7,900 | D | \$ 59.15 | 1,216,271 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 59.16 | 1,215,271 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 200   | D | \$ 59.17 | 1,215,071 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 200   | D | \$ 59.18 | 1,214,871 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 100   | D | \$ 59.19 | 1,214,771 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 300   | D | \$ 59.2  | 1,214,471 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 200   | D | \$ 59.21 | 1,214,271 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 100   | D | \$ 59.22 | 1,214,171 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 400   | D | \$ 59.23 | 1,213,771 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 59.24 | 1,212,671 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.25 | 1,210,671 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 59.26 | 1,207,471 | D |

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| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 400    | D | \$ 59.27 | 1,207,071 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 600    | D | \$ 59.28 | 1,206,471 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 3,700  | D | \$ 59.29 | 1,202,771 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 15,800 | D | \$ 59.3  | 1,186,971 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 3,700  | D | \$ 59.31 | 1,183,271 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 3,700  | D | \$ 59.32 | 1,179,571 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 500    | D | \$ 59.34 | 1,179,071 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 2,400  | D | \$ 59.35 | 1,176,671 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 3,800  | D | \$ 59.37 | 1,172,871 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 100    | D | \$ 59.38 | 1,172,771 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/22/2004 | S | 600    | D | \$ 59.39 | 1,172,171 | D |          |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 |            |   |        |   |          | 29,000    | I | By Trust |

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 25  | 11/22/2004                           |  | M                              | 135,000   | (1)(2) 06/23/2007(2)                                     | Common Stock  | 135,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 34.375  | 11/22/2004                           |  | M                              | 65,000  | (3) 03/24/2008   | Common Stock  | 65,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| LINDE EDWARD H<br>C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.<br>111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE<br>BOSTON, MA 02199 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as attorney-in-fact  
 11/23/2004  
 \*\*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) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on June 23, 2000.
- (2) An inadvertant error was made in the original reporting of the date of grant of these options. The options were granted on June 23, 1997.
- (3) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 24, 1999.

### Remarks:

This is the second of two Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on November 23, 2004.

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