

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., 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

(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)

11/12/2004

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004		M		50,000 A \$ 34.375		D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004		S		4,800 D \$ 60.1		D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004		S		4,900 D \$ 60.15		D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004		S		200 D \$ 60.23		D

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Stock, par value \$.01							
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	18,200	D	\$ 60.25	55,016	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	4,900	D	\$ 60.26	50,116	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 60.27	49,116	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	3,700	D	\$ 60.28	45,416	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	2,400	D	\$ 60.29	43,016	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	100	D	\$ 60.3	42,916	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	900	D	\$ 60.31	42,016	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	400	D	\$ 60.32	41,616	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 60.33	40,116	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	2,800	D	\$ 60.35	37,316	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	3,400	D	\$ 60.36	33,916	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	500	D	\$ 60.37	33,416	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/12/2004	S	300	D	\$ 60.38	33,116	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.375	11/12/2004		M	50,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/24/2008	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RITCHEY RAYMOND A C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02199			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact 11/16/2004

**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 option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 24, 1999.

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