

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

February 14, 2017

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BURT FRANK D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES,
INC., 800 BOYLSTON STREET**

(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)
02/13/2017

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)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	02/13/2017		C ⁽¹⁾	2,523 A	2,523	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	02/13/2017		G	2,523 D \$ 0 0		D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	02/13/2017		G	2,523 A \$ 0 2,523		I	By The Burt Family Trust - 1993

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
LTIP Units <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	02/13/2017		C <u>(1)</u>	2,523	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,523
Common OP Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	02/13/2017		C <u>(1)</u>	2,523	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,523
Common OP Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	02/13/2017		C <u>(1)</u>	2,523	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,523

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURT FRANK D C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 800 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02199			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

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

02/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 2,523 of the Reporting Person's units of limited partnership interest ("LTIP Units") in Boston Properties Limited Partnership ("BPLP"), of which the Issuer is the sole general partner, were converted in common units of limited partnership interest ("Common OP Units") in BPLP by the Reporting Person and the Common OP Units were redeemed for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock in accordance with BPLP's Partnership Agreement.

(2) Represents units of limited partnership interest in BPLP issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's equity based incentive programs. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP Unit may be converted, at the election of the holder, into a Common OP Unit in BPLP. Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for one share of Common Stock. LTIP Units have no expiration date.

(3) Represents Common OP Units in BPLP. Each Common OP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for redemption for one share of Common Stock. Common OP Units have no expiration date.

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