

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC
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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

(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)

11/17/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/17/2008 | | M | V | 125,000 A \$ 36.45 | 841,503 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/17/2008 | | G | V | 125,000 D \$ 0 | 716,503 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/17/2008 | | G | V | 125,000 A \$ 0 | 154,000 | I By trust |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--|---|-----------------|---------|
| | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.45 <u>(1)</u> | 11/17/2008 | | M | | 125,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/02/2011 | Common Stock | 125,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LINDE EDWARD H C/O BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC. 800 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02199 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Kelli A. DiLuglio, as
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 11/19/2008

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).

In January 2008, the issuer paid a special dividend of \$5.98 per share of common stock to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on December 31, 2007. In connection with the special dividend, the issuer's Board of Directors adjusted all options that were awarded, but not exercised, prior to the ex-dividend date for the special dividend to account for the effect of the special dividend. The

(1) number of shares subject to each such option was increased and the exercise price correspondingly decreased such that each option had the same fair value to the holder before and after giving effect to the payment of the special dividend. Accordingly, the number of shares underlying Mr. Linde's option increased by 17,014 from 272,654 to 289,668, and the per share exercise price was correspondingly decreased.

(2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 2, 2002.

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