BOSTON PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

February 23, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZUCKERMAN MORTIMER B**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

MORTIMER ZUCKERMAN COMPANY, 510 MADISON **AVENUE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I)

Following Reported

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2016		A	11,049	(2)(3)	(2)	Common Stock	11,049	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZUCKERMAN MORTIMER B MORTIMER ZUCKERMAN COMPANY 510 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022



Signatures

Kelli A. DiLuglio, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/23/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents units of limited partnership interest in Boston Properties Limited Partnership (BPLP), of which the Issuer is the general (1) partner, earned (i.e., for which the performance-based hurdles have been met) pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Multi-Year Long-Term Incentive Program (the "Program").
 - 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 unit of limited partnership interest in BPLP (Common OP Unit). Each Common
- (2) 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.
- With respect to the 11,049 LTIP Units earned pursuant to the Program, 25% of such LTIP Units may not be transferred (nor may any Common OP Units issued upon conversion of such LTIP Units be redeemed) until February 4, 2017 and 50% of such LTIP Units may not be transferred (nor may any Common OP Units issued upon conversion of such LTIP Units be redeemed) until February 4, 2018.

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