

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC
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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 *
POWERS JOHN FRANCIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., 599
 LEXINGTON AVENUE**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON PROPERTIES INC [BXP]

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

08/17/2016

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)

Executive Vice President

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

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	08/17/2016		S	V	10,000	D	
				(A) or (D)	\$ 141.9025 ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					2,685	I	by trust
Depository Shares of Series B Preferred Stock ⁽³⁾	08/17/2016		P	A	7,272	D	
					\$ 25.9964 ⁽⁴⁾		

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fixed annual amount of \$1.3125 per Depositary Share). The Depositary Shares are not redeemable by the holders thereof, have no maturity date, are not convertible into or exchangeable for any other property or any security of the Issuer or any of its affiliates, and generally have no voting rights.

- (4) Represents the weighted average purchase price per share. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at purchase prices ranging from \$25.94 to \$26.00 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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