

FRANKLIN STREET PROPERTIES CORP /MA/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SILVERSTEIN BARRY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FRANKLIN STREET PROPERTIES CORP /MA/ [FSP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/03/2007**

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

**5111 OCEAN BOULEVARD, SUITE C**

(Street)

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

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

**SARASOTA,, FL 34242**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) or Price (A)   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2007                           |  | P                              |   | 1,100 A \$ 16.05  | 510,537.5  | I See footnote (1)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2007                           |  | P                              |   | 1,100 A \$ 16.0499  | 511,637.5  | I See footnote (1)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2007                           |  | P                              |   | 1,100 A \$ 16.0396  | 512,737.5  | I See footnote (1)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2007                           |  | P                              |   | 1,100 A \$  | 513,837.5  | I See   |

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|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock           |            |   |       |   | 16.0382       |           |   | footnote<br><u>(1)</u>        |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 1,100 | A | \$<br>16.0358 | 514,937.5 | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 3,850 | A | \$ 16.02      | 518,787.5 | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 1,100 | A | \$<br>16.0188 | 519,887.5 | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 1,100 | A | \$<br>16.0126 | 520,987.5 | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 1,650 | A | \$ 16.01      | 522,637.5 | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 1,100 | A | \$<br>16.0024 | 523,737.5 | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 2,200 | A | \$ 16         | 525,937.5 | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 2,200 | A | \$ 15.98      | 528,137.5 | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 2,200 | A | \$ 15.96      | 530,337.5 | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 1,100 | A | \$ 15.959     | 531,437.5 | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 1,550 | A | \$ 16.05      | 713,861   | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 1,550 | A | \$<br>16.0499 | 715,411   | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 1,550 | A | \$<br>16.0396 | 716,961   | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2007 | P | 1,550 | A | \$<br>16.0382 | 718,511   | I | See<br>footnote<br><u>(2)</u> |

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|              |            |  |   |       |   |            |         |   |                  |
|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|------------|---------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 |  | P | 1,550 | A | \$ 16.0358 | 720,061 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 |  | P | 5,425 | A | \$ 16.02   | 725,486 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 |  | P | 1,550 | A | \$ 16.0188 | 727,036 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 |  | P | 1,550 | A | \$ 16.0126 | 728,586 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 |  | P | 2,325 | A | \$ 16.01   | 730,911 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 |  | P | 1,550 | A | \$ 16.0024 | 732,461 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 |  | P | 3,100 | A | \$ 16      | 735,561 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 |  | P | 3,100 | A | \$ 15.98   | 738,661 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 |  | P | 3,100 | A | \$ 15.96   | 741,761 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 |  | P | 1,550 | A | \$ 15.959  | 743,311 | I | See footnote (2) |

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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu                           |
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Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SILVERSTEIN BARRY  
5111 OCEAN BOULEVARD, SUITE C    X  
SARASOTA,, FL 34242

## Signatures

/s/ Barry  
Silverstein                      08/07/2007

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
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).
- Shares held by Silverstein Investments Limited Partnership II attributable to a trust for the benefit of two of Mr. Silverstein's children. Mr.
- (1) Silverstein disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares attributable to these children, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- Shares held by MSTB Family Limited Partnership. Mr. Silverstein is a general partner of MSTB Family Limited Partnership and has sole dispositive and sole voting power of these shares. 99% of the shares beneficially owned by this partnership are attributable to three trusts
- (2) for the benefit of Mr. Silverstein's adult children. Mr. Silverstein disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares attributable to the trusts for these children, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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