

AMEN PROPERTIES INC

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EDGINGTON BRUCE E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 2300

(Street)

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMEN PROPERTIES INC [AMEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2007

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					97,511	D	<sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/31/2007		C	62,500 A	\$ 4 <sup>(3)</sup> 160,011	D	<sup>(2)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
See Footnote (1) (4)	(5)							(6)	(7)	Common Stock	90,4
Class B Preferred Stock	\$ 4	08/31/2007		C		50,000		(9)	(9)	Common Stock	50,0
Class C Preferred Stock	\$ 4	08/31/2007		C		12,500		(9)	(9)	Common Stock	12,5
Options	\$ 5.67	09/05/2007		A		5,925		09/05/2007	09/05/2017	Common Stock	5,92
Options	\$ 6.03	10/29/2007		A		988		10/29/2007	10/29/2017	Common Stock	988
Warrants (8)	\$ 6.02	12/17/2007		J		6,429		12/17/2007	06/30/2008	Common Stock	6,42

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDGINGTON BRUCE E 303 W. WALL STREET SUITE 2300 MIDLAND, TX 79701	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Bruce Edgington  
Date: 01/16/2008  
\*\*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).

- (1) Previously Reported
- (2) 2,000 shares owned indirectly
- (3) Conversion Price; Shares acquired via conversion of Preferred B and C Shares
- (4) 50,000 Preferred B Stock; 12,500 Preferred C Stock; 27,958 Options
- (5) Option strike prices range from \$1.98 to \$35.24
- (6) Option exercisable dates range from 10/3/97 to 10/3/05
- (7) Option expiration dates range from 10/3/07 to 10/3/15
- (8) Received in exchange for providing a portion of the acquisition financing for Santa Fe Energy Trust, pursuant to a Securities Purchase and Note Agreement
- (9) No expiration date

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