

BLAKE DONALD M JR  
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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 \*  
BLAKE DONALD M JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
298 5TH AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/19/2005

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

NEW YORK, NY 10001

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					49,304	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Shares	08/19/2005	08/19/2005	P	600 A \$ 6.567	49,904	I	"By son"
Common Stock	08/19/2005	08/19/2005	P	500 A \$ 6.505	50,404	I	"By niece"
Common Stock	08/19/2005	08/19/2005	P	200 A \$ 6.467	50,604	I	"By sister"
Common Stock	08/19/2005	08/19/2005	P	250 A \$ 6.467	50,854	I	"By son"

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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)	8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Options (1)	\$ 1.98					05/06/2003 05/06/2003	Common Stock	3,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLAKE DONALD M JR 298 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10001	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Donald M  
Blake Jr. 08/22/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) Previously Reported
- (2) 35,904 Shares Direct, 13,400 Shares Indirect.

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