Gjelde Earl Form 4 November 02, 2007

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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Stock

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gjelde Earl			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AMEN PROPERTIES INC [AMEN]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date			3. Date of	Pate of Earliest Transaction								
			(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Director		Owner	
303 W. WA	LL STREET SU	ITE	10/29/2007						Officer (give		er (specify	
2300									below)	below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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MIDLAND, TX 79701							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deen	ned	3.		4. Securiti	es Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)					Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3) any		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial					
		(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. S	8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
									Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A) or		Reported						
						Transaction(s)						
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common 08/31/2007		C		29 206		\$	29 206	D				

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

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29,206

3.24

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

29,206 A

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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 iorDerivative 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Options (1)	<u>(2)</u>						(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	24,1
Class B Preferred Stock	\$ 3.24						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	29,2
Class B Preferred Stock	\$ 3.24	08/31/2007		C		29,206	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	29,2
Options	\$ 5.67	10/29/2007		A	5,969		09/05/2007	09/05/2017	Common Stock	5,96
Options	\$ 6.03	10/29/2007		A	988		10/29/2007	10/29/2017	Common Stock	98

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·••	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gjelde Earl 303 W. WALL STREET SUITE 2300 MIDLAND, TX 79701	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Earl E.
Gjelde

\*\*Signature of Pate Person

The Date Person Pate 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) Option strike prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$35.24
- (3) Option exercisable dates ranging from 2/26/99 to 10/3/05
- (4) Option expiration dates ranging from 2/26/09 to 10/3/15
- (5) No expiration date

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