AMEN PROPERTIES INC

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SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLAKE DONALD M JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			AMEN PROPERTIES INC [AMEN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director	10% Owner	
298 5TH AVENUE			05/21/2008	Officer (give title below)	title Other (specify below)	
((Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/	Group Filing(Check	
NEW YORK, N	Y 10001		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One I Form filed by More Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 61,547	D (2)	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	05/21/2008	P	500	A	\$ 9.575	62,047	I	Niece

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)

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (1)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	18,907	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLAKE DONALD M JR 298 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10001	X						

Signatures

Donald M.
Blake, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Donald M.
05/22/2008

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) 38,872 Direct / 22,675 Indirect.
- (3) Options exercise prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$7.00.
- (4) Option exercisable dates range from 5/6/03 to 1/28/08.
- (5) Option expiration dates range from 5/6/13 to 1/28/18.

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