AMEN PROPERTIES INC
Form SC 13G
March 15, 2005

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                           UNITED STATES
                 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                      WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
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                          SCHEDULE 13G
            UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

                       (AMENDMENT NO.___)*

                       AMEN Properties, Inc.
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                         (Name of Issuer)

              Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share
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                 (Title of Class of Securities)

                          023477-20-1
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                        (CUSIP Number)

                        John M. James
                 303 W. Wall Street, Ste. 2300
                      Midland, TX 79701
                       (432) 684-3821
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       (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
               to Receive Notices and Communications)

                          03/01/2005
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       (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule
is Filed:

     [ ] Rule 13d-1(b)

     [X] Rule 13d-1(c)

     [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's
initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and
for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed
to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of
1934 "(Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the
Notes).

CUSIP No. 023477-20-1
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(1) Name of Reporting Persons:
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

John R. Norwood
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(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) [ ] Not Applicable
(b) [ ] Not Applicable
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(3) SEC Use Only:

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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

Number of   (5) Sole Voting Power   165,160
Shares   -------
Beneficially   (6) Shared Voting Power   0
Owned by Each   -------
Reporting Person   (7) Sole Dispositive Power   165,160
With: -------
                     (8) Shared Dispositive Power   0
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(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

190,160
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(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See
Instructions): [ ]

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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):

8.3%
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(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):

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ITEM 1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF ISSUER

This Statement on Schedule 13G (this "Statement") relates to Common stock, $0.01
par value per share ("Common Stock"), of AMEN Properties, Inc., a Delaware
corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the Issuer's principal executive
offices is 303 W. Wall Street, Ste. 2300, Midland, TX 79701.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

(a)   The name of the person filing this Statement is John Norwood. (the
      "Reporting Person").

(b)   The address of the principal business office of the Reporting Person is 303
      W. Wall Street Suite 2300 Midland, TX 79701.

(c)   Citizenship: United States of America

(d)   Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock $.01 par value per share.

(e)   CUSIP Number: 023477-20-1

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO ss.ss. 240.13d-1(b) OR
        240.13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

      [ ] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C.
          78o).

      [ ] Bank as defined in section 3 (a) (6) or the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

      [ ] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15
          U.S.C. 78c).

      [ ] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment
          Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

      [ ] An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (E);

      [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with
          ss.240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (F);

      [ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with
          ss.240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G);

      [ ] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal
          Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813)

      [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment
          company under section 3(c) (14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
          (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

      [ ] Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(a)   Amount beneficially owned: 190,160.

(b)   Percent of class: 8.3%.

(c) Number of   (i) Sole Voting Power   165,160
Shares as to   -------
which the   (ii) Shared Voting Power   0
person has: -------
                     (iii) Sole Dispositive Power   165,160

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                      (iv) Shared Dispositive Power      0
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ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof
the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five
percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

None.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE
        SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

None.

ITEM 8. INDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

None.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTON OF GROUP

None.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed
     pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b):

     By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
     the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary
     course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose
     of or with the effect or changing or influencing the control of the issuer
     of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with
     or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed
     pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c):

     By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
     the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the
     purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the
     issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in
     connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose
     or effect.

                               SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify
that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated as of March 14, 2005

By: /s/ John Norwood

John Norwood