AMEN PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	Symbol AMEN (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of		r Name and Ticker or Trading				Issuer			
			AMEN PROPERTIES INC [AMEN]				MEN	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)					ransaction			•		
298 5TH AVENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2008					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK			Filed(Mon					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ty (Month/Day/Year) Execution D		on Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)				Code V	7 Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 63,847	D (2)	
Common Stock	12/11/2008			P	1,300	A	\$ 5.094	65,147	I	Owned by family member.
Common Stock	12/11/2008			P	250	A	\$ 5.1	65,397	I	Owned by family member.
Common Stock	12/11/2008			P	500	D	\$ 4.51	64,897	D	

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

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4. 5.		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	, and the second	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities		I
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	e`	rear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	(
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (1)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	20,882	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLAKE DONALD M JR							
208 5TH AVENUE	\mathbf{Y}						

298 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10001

Signatures

Reporting Person

Donald M.

Blake, Jr.

**Signature of 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).

Deletionship

- (1) Previously reported.
- (2) 1,000 shares owned indirectly at \$5.09
- (3) Option prices range from \$1.98 to \$9.00
- (4) Option exercisable dates range from 5/6/03 to 6/30/08
- (5) Option expiration dates range from 5/6/13 to 6/30/18

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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