

AMEN PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
OLIVER ERIC L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

303 W. WALL STREET SUITE
2300

(Street)

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 129,985 | I | See Footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2007 | | C | 10,272 A | \$ 3.24 140,257 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2007 | | C | 56,252 A | \$ 4 196,509 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2007 | | X | 9,375 A | \$ 4 205,884 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2007 | | C | 26,198 A | \$ 3.24 232,082 | I | Children |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|---------|---|---------|---------|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/31/2007 | | C | 115,584 | A | \$ 3.24 | 347,666 | I | SoftSearch Investments, LP |
|--------------|------------|--|---|---------|---|---------|---------|---|----------------------------|

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options ⁽¹⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 5,193 |
| Warrants ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 4 | | | | | 03/01/2005 | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 28,126 |
| Class A Preferred Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 3.24 | | | | | 09/29/2000 | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 113,526 |
| Class B Preferred Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 3.24 | | | | | 01/09/2002 | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 38,528 |
| Class C Preferred Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 4 | | | | | 03/01/2005 | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 56,252 |
| Warrants | \$ 4 | 08/31/2007 | | X | 28,126 | 03/01/2005 | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 28,126 |
| Class A Preferred Stock | \$ 3.24 | 08/31/2007 | | C | 113,526 | 09/29/2000 | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 113,526 |
| Class B Preferred Stock | \$ 3.24 | 08/31/2007 | | C | 38,528 | 01/09/2002 | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 38,528 |
| Class C Preferred Stock | \$ 4 | 08/31/2007 | | C | 56,252 | 03/01/2005 | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 56,252 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OLIVER ERIC L 303 W. WALL STREET SUITE 2300 MIDLAND, TX 79701 | | | | X |

Signatures

/s/ Eric Oliver 09/06/2007

__Signature of Date
Reporting 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) 76,813 shares owned by SoftVest LP; 2,907 shares owned by Lighthouse Partners, LP; 27,253 shares owned by SoftSearch Investments, LP; 23,012 shares owned by children
- (3) Option strike prices range from \$4.60 to \$5.12
- (4) Option exercisable dates range from 7/16/01 to 2/12/02
- (5) Option expiration dates range from 7/16/11 to 2/12/12
- (6) No expiration date.
- (7) 10,272 derivative securities owned directly; 26,198 derivative securities owned by children; 77,056 derivative securities owned by SoftSearch Investments, LP

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