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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 23, 2003

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-10093

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 13-6908486 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

27600 NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY, SUITE 200, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN (Address of principal executive offices)

48034 (Zip code)

248-350-9900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 - Press release dated April 23, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 23, 2003, the registrant issued a press release entitled "Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust Reports Results for First Quarter 2003," that announced the unaudited results of the first quarter of 2003 for Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1, and it is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and Item 12 of Form 8-K. 2

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed in its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized as of April 23, 2003.

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

BY: /s/ Richard J. Smith

Richard J. Smith Chief Financial Officer

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Press Release dated April 23, 2003