

BLAKE DONALD M JR
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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 *
BLAKE DONALD M JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
298 5TH AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

NEW YORK, NY 10001

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾				(A) or (D) Price	63,347	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾				(A) or (D) Price	2,550	I	Owned by family member

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)	8. F... Der... Sec... (In...			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
<u>Options</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>			Common Stock	20,882
Options	\$ 4.5	12/31/2008		A		988		12/31/2008	12/31/2018	Common Stock	988

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLAKE DONALD M JR 298 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10001		X		

Signatures

Donald M. Blake, Jr. 01/09/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person 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) Option prices range from \$1.98 to \$9.00.
- (3) Option exercisable dates range from 5/6/03 to 6/30/08.
- (4) Option expiration dates range from 5/6/13 to 6/30/18.

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