

AMEN PROPERTIES INC

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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)  
12/17/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					129,985	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/31/2007		C		10,272	A	\$ 3.24 140,257
Common Stock	08/31/2007		C		56,252	A	\$ 4 196,509
Common Stock	08/31/2007		X		9,375	A	\$ 4 205,884
Common Stock	08/31/2007		C		26,198	A	\$ 3.24 232,082
						I	Children

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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 Number Shares
Options <u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,193
Warrants <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4					03/01/2005	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	28,12
Class A Preferred Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.24					09/29/2000	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	113,52
Class B Preferred Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.24					01/09/2002	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	38,52
Class C Preferred Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4					03/01/2005	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	56,25
Warrants	\$ 4	08/31/2007		X	9,375	03/01/2005	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	9,375
Class A Preferred Stock	\$ 3.24	08/31/2007		C	113,526	09/29/2000	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	113,52
Class B Preferred Stock	\$ 3.24	08/31/2007		C	38,528	01/09/2002	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	38,52
Class C Preferred Stock	\$ 4	08/31/2007		C	56,252	03/01/2005	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	56,25
Warrants <u>(8)</u>	\$ 6.02	12/17/2007		J	172,382	12/17/2007 06/30/2008		Common Stock	172,38

## 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                      01/16/2008

\_\_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
- (8) Received in exchange for providing a portion of the acquisition financing for Santa Fe Energy Trust, pursuant to a Securities Purchase and Note Agreement

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