

GERSHENSON JOEL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GERSHENSON JOEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

31500 NORTHWESTERN  
HIGHWAY, SUITE 300

(Street)

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RAMCO GERSHENSON  
PROPERTIES TRUST [NYSE:  
RPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2004

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)  
Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                      |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 12/20/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 24,000  | A  | \$ 16 24,000                               |
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 12/20/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000  | A  | \$ 16.375 49,000                           |
| Common shares of                     | 12/20/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000  | A  | \$ 14.0625 74,000                          |

beneficial interest

Common shares of beneficial interest

12/20/2004

D

35,478

D

\$ 32.27

38,522

D

Common shares of beneficial interest

12,400

I

By wife

Common shares of beneficial interest

3,400

I

By trust  
(1)

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock option (right to buy)                | \$ 16  | 12/20/2004                           |  | M                              | 24,000  | <u>(2)</u> 05/10/2006                                    | Common shares of beneficial interest                          | 24,000                        |
| Stock option (right to buy)                | \$ 16.375  | 12/20/2004                           |  | M                              | 25,000  | <u>(3)</u> 09/16/2008                                    | Common shares of beneficial interest                          | 25,000                        |
| Stock option (right to buy)                | \$ 14.0625   | 12/20/2004                           |  | M                              | 25,000  | <u>(4)</u> 03/08/2010                                    | Common shares of beneficial interest                          | 25,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| GERSHENSON JOEL<br>31500 NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY<br>SUITE 300<br>FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334 | X             |           | Chairman of the Board |       |

## Signatures

Al Maximiuk, by power of attorney  
 01/10/2005  
\*\*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) Represents shares held by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter.
  - (2) Exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on May 10, 1997.
  - (3) Exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on September 16, 1999.
  - (4) Exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on March 8, 2001.

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