

MORGAN JON M  
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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 \*  
MORGAN JON M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
303 W WALL, 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)  
05/18/2006

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)  
Chief Operating Officer

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					52,894 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	X	28,124 A \$ 4	81,018	D	

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 of Number of Shares
See Footnote (3)	(4)					(5) (6)	Common Stock 255,682
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 4	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	X	28,124	05/26/2005 03/01/2008	Common Stock 28,124

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORGAN JON M 303 W WALL SUITE 2300 MIDLAND, TX 79701	X	X	Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Jon M Morgan  
Date: 05/23/2006

\*\*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) 17,442 Shares indirectly by "Jon M Morgan Pension Plan" 17,442 Shares indirectly by "J.M Mineral & Land Co., Inc."

(3) 8,000 Shares Preferred A Stock Common Stock Equivalent - 61,645 8,000 Shares Preferred A Stock Common Stock Equivalent - 61,645  
12,500 Shares Preferred B Stock Common Stock Equivalent - 38,528 14,062 Shares Preferred C Stock Common Stock Equivalent - 56,248  
Common Stock Warrants - 28,124 Stock Options - 9,492

(4) Exercise Price ranges from \$3.24 to \$5.12 per share.

(5) Exercisable date ranges from 09/29/2000 to 05/26/2005.

(6) Expiration date ranges from 03/01/2008 to 02/12/2012.

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