BLAKE DONALD M JR

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(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		
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
` /		,	n/Day/Year)				_X_ Director		6 Owner
298 5TH AVENUE			12/04/2008				Officer (gives)	re titleOth below)	er (specify
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORI	K, NY 10001						Form filed by Person	1 0	
(City)	(State) (Zip) T	able I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yes	Code	4. Securi on(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)							62,847	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2008		P	1,000	A	\$ 5.09	63,847	D (2)	

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)

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (1)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	20,882	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BLAKE DONALD M JR 298 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10001	X					

Signatures

Donald M.
Blake, Jr.

**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) 1000 shares owned indirectly at \$5.09
- (3) Option prices range from \$1.98 to \$9.00
- (4) Option excercisable dates range from 5/6/03 to 6/30/08
- (5) Option expiration dates range from 5/6/13 to 6/30/18

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