

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 \*  
 Gjelde Earl

(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)  
 02/11/2008

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	08/31/2007		C		29,206	A	\$ 3.24
					29,206	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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Options <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	24,1
Class B Preferred Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.24							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	29,2
Class B Preferred Stock	\$ 3.24	08/31/2007		C		29,206		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	29,2
Options	\$ 5.67	09/05/2007		A		5,969		09/05/2007	09/05/2017	Common Stock	5,9
Options	\$ 6.03	10/29/2007		A		988		10/29/2007	10/29/2017	Common Stock	98
Options	\$ 7	01/28/2008		A		988		01/28/2008	01/28/2018	Common Stock	98

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gjelde Earl 303 W. WALL STREET SUITE 2300 MIDLAND, TX 79701	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Earl E. Gjelde  
02/12/2008

\*\*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 strike prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$35.24
- (3) Option exercisable dates ranging from 2/26/99 to 10/3/05
- (4) Option expiration dates ranging from 2/26/09 to 10/3/15

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(5) No expiration date

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