#### COHEN & STEERS REIT & PREFERRED INCOME FUND INC Form 3 July 15, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CHEN JAY JENCHI				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2005		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COHEN & STEERS REIT & PREFERRED INCOME FUND INC [RNP]			
	(Last)	(First) (Middle)		07/13/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
	O COHEN IRD AVE		S, 757			(Check all applicable)			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10017					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) TREASURER		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
		Shares		(I)
				(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Add</b>	ress	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHEN JAY JENCHI C/O COHEN & STEERS 757 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 100	Â 17	Â	TREASURER	Â			
Signatures							
JAY J. CHEN	07/15/2005						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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