

AMEN PROPERTIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
EDGINGTON BRUCE E

(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)

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)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>				(A) or (D) Price	91,261	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	X	6,250 A \$ 4	97,511	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
See Footnote (1,3) <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>							<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	131,761
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 4	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	X		6,250		05/26/2005	03/01/2008	Common Stock	6,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDGINGTON BRUCE E 303 W WALL SUITE 2300 MIDLAND, TX 79701	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Bruce Edgington  
 Date: 05/30/2006  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) 2,000 Shares owned indirectly
- (3) 50,000 Preferred B Stock 12,500 Preferred C Stock 6,250 Warrants 85,872 Options
- (4) Price ranges from \$1.98 to \$35.24 per share.
- (5) Date Exercisable ranges from 08/29/95 to 10/13/2015.
- (6) Expiration Date ranges from 08/29/05 to 10/13/2015.

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