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GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)  
September 15, 2004

GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-11656 ----- (Commission File Number)	42-1283895 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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110 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(312) 960-5000  
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
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Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 5.04 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TRADING UNDER REGISTRANT'S EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

On September 15, 2004, General Growth Properties, Inc. ("GGP") sent a notice to its board of directors and executive officers pursuant to Rule 104(b)(2) of Regulation BTR with respect to a covered blackout period under the General Growth Management Savings and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan"). The blackout period is necessary to complete the transition of the recordkeeping and administrative services associated with the Plan to The Vanguard Group, who will become the new trustee for the Plan. During the blackout period, Plan participants will not be able to request loans or withdrawals, make fund exchanges (transfers) or contribution allocation changes, or check their account balance. The blackout period is expected to begin on September 30, 2004 and end during the week of October 17, 2004. For questions regarding the blackout period, contact Heather Margulis, GGP Benefits Manager, at 1-312-960-5763; Michelle McGovern, GGP Director - Human Capital, at 1-312-960-5821; or The Vanguard Group at 1-800-523-1188. The notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ Bernard Freibaum

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Bernard Freibaum  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 15, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

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99.1 Notice of Blackout Period to Members of the Board of Directors and Executive Officers of General Growth Properties, Inc.