

HRPT PROPERTIES TRUST
Form 8-K
July 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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 16, 2004

HRPT PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **1-9317** (Commission file number) **04-6558834** (I.R.S. employer identification number)

400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices) **02458** (Zip code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **617-332-3990**

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(a) Exhibits

23.1 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP

SIGNATURES

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

HRPT PROPERTIES TRUST

By: /s/ John C. Popeo

Name: John C. Popeo

Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 16, 2004