#### 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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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Stock

| 1. Name and Ad<br>EDGINGTO           | Symbol                                  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEN PROPERTIES INC [AMEN] |   |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) 303 W WAL                     | (First) (M                              | (Month/D  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2006 |   |   | _X_ Director Officer (gives  | 10% Owner  |  |   |
| MIDLAND,                             |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                          |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |  |   |
| (City)                               |   | Zip) <b>Tabl</b> e  | e I - Non-D   | erivative S                                       | Securi  | ties Ac  | Person quired, Disposed  | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                   | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)                      | 4. Securi<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | l (A) o<br>l of (D  | )  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock (1)                     |   |   |   |   |   |  | 91,261   | D (2)  |   |
| Common                               | 05/18/2006                              | 05/18/2006  | v   | 6.250   | ٨   | ¢ 1  | 07 511   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number out 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| See Footnote (1,3) (3)                              | <u>(4)</u>  |                                      |   |  |  | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 131,761                          |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Warrants                         | \$ 4  | 05/18/2006                           | 05/18/2006  | X                                      | 6,250  | 05/26/2005   | 03/01/2008         | Common<br>Stock   | 6,250                            |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 6  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| EDGINGTON BRUCE E<br>303 W WALL<br>SUITE 2300<br>MIDLAND, TX 79701 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Bruce
Edgington

\*\*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) 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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