

HRPT PROPERTIES TRUST
Form 8-K
March 23, 2006

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): **March 21, 2006**

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

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02458

(Zip Code)

617-332-3990

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

HRPT Properties Trust, or the Company, has issued a press release stating that it agreed to sell the remaining shares that it owns in two of its former subsidiaries, Hospitality Properties Trust and Senior Housing Properties Trust. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale is not permitted.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 22, 2006.

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*
John C. Popeo
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer
Dated: March 22, 2006