

SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2007

**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): May 1, 2007

**SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST**

<b>Maryland</b>	<b>001-15319</b>	<b>04-3445278</b>
(State of organization)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458**

**617-796-8350**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On May 1, 2007, Senior Housing Properties Trust, or the Company, issued a press release setting forth the Company's results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 and also provided certain supplemental operating and financial data for the quarter ended March 31, 2007. Copies of the Company's press release and supplemental operating and financial data are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, respectively.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated May 1, 2007.

99.2 First Quarter 2007 Supplemental Operating and Financial Data.

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**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.

**SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST**

By: /s/ Richard A. Doyle

Richard A. Doyle  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 1, 2007

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