

ATKINS WILLIAM T  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ATKINS WILLIAM T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERIVEST PROPERTIES INC  
[AMV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
1780 SOUTH BELLAIRE STREET, SUITE 100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

DENVER, CO 80222

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price \$			
Common Stock	12/15/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	4,962 A 4.1 <sub>(5)</sub>	63,812	D	
Common Stock					224,241	I	By Atkins Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock					352,293 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Sheridan Realty Advisors

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Common Stock	166,826 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Sheridan Management Corp.
Common Stock	274 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By children

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ATKINS WILLIAM T 1780 SOUTH BELLAIRE STREET SUITE 100 DENVER, CO 80222	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M. Knetsch, as attorney-in-fact  
12/19/2005

\*\*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).

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- On December 15, 2005, a charitable remainder annuity trust (with an independent trustee) of which the Reporting Person is the sole non-charitable beneficiary distributed to the Reporting Person 4,962 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock in satisfaction of the trust's obligation to pay \$20,343.29 to the Reporting Person.
- (1) non-charitable beneficiary distributed to the Reporting Person 4,962 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock in satisfaction of the trust's obligation to pay \$20,343.29 to the Reporting Person.
  - (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership over 176,146.5 of these shares.
  - (3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership over 83,413 of these shares.
  - (4) Shares held by minor children of Reporting Person for which the Reporting Person acts as Trustee.
  - (5) Represents the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on December 13, 2005.

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