

Ward Michael A  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Ward Michael A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>2775 OAKWOOD ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>OXFORD, MI 48370</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/14/2006</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST<br/>             [NYSE: RPT]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer    <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>             (give title below)    (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)   | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 32,722   | D   | ^  |
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 1,000  | I   | By trust <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>                           |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                                | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Operating partnership units | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common shares of beneficial interest | 3,111                      | \$ 0     | I                                     | I (4) |
| Operating partnership units | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common shares of beneficial interest | 1,499,082                  | \$ 0     | I                                     | I (5) |
| Operating partnership units | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common shares of beneficial interest | 93,158                     | \$ 0     | I                                     | I (6) |
| Operating partnership units | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common shares of beneficial interest | 661                        | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ward Michael A<br>2775 OAKWOOD ROAD<br>OXFORD, MI 48370 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

Al Maximiuk, by power of attorney  
06/16/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents shares held by a trust for the benefit of a member of the reporting person's family, of which the reporting person serves as trustee.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Each operating partnership unit can be exchanged for one common share of beneficial interest at the holder's election at any time.
- (4) Held by a limited liability company. Mr. Ward disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Held by various general partnerships. Mr. Ward disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- (6) Held by a limited partnership. Mr. Ward disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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