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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST Ward Michael A (Month/Day/Year) [NYSE: RPT] 06/14/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2775 OAKWOOD ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X__ Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person OXFORD. MIÂ 48370 (give title below) (specify below) _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common shares of beneficial interest D Â 32,722 Common shares of beneficial interest By trust (1) (2)1.000 Ι 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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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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	(3)	(3)	Common shares of beneficial interest	3,111	\$ 0	I	I (4)
Operating partnership units	(3)	(3)	Common shares of beneficial interest	1,499,082	\$ 0	I	I (5)
Operating partnership units	(3)	(3)	Common shares of beneficial interest	93,158	\$ 0	I	I (6)
Operating partnership units	(3)	(3)	Common shares of beneficial interest	661	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ward Michael A 2775 OAKWOOD ROAD	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â		
OXFORD, MI 48370						

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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