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AMERIVEST PROPERTIES, INC.

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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

AmeriVest Properties, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.001

(Title of Class of Securities)

03071L101

(CUSIP Number)

William T. Atkins, et al.
1780 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 515
Denver, CO 80222
303-297-1800

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

June 28, 2001

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP NO. 030711L101

AMERIVEST PROPERTIES, INC.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only)

William T. Atkins

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

US

| | | |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | 41,673 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | 1,365,901 | |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | 41,673 | |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

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WITH 1,365,901

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,407,574

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

32.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

IN

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Alexander S. Hewitt

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(a)

(b)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

US

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 59,794

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

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OWNED BY 1,365,901

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 59,794

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 1,365,901

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,425,695

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See Instructions) |_
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
32.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
IN

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Sheridan Investments, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
(a) | |
(b) |_

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 1,057,346

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 0

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 1,057,346

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,057,346

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See Instructions)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

24.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

HC, CO

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Sheridan Realty Partners, L.P.

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(a)

(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 205,221

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 0

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 205,221

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

205,221

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See Instructions)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

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Sheridan Realty Corp.

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(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

| | | |
|--------------|---------|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | 205,221 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | 0 | |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | 205,221 | |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | 0 | |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

205,221

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See Instructions)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

HC, CO

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This statement relates to the common stock, \$0.001 par value of AmeriVest Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation, having its executive offices at 1780 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 515, Denver, CO 80222.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

The persons filing this statement are:

- (a) William T. Atkins, a United States citizen, whose business address is 1780 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 515, Denver, CO 80222. Mr. Atkins is the President of Sheridan Realty Corp., 1780 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 515, Denver, CO 80222. The principal business of Sheridan Realty Corp. is real estate investment, development and management. Mr. Atkins is also Chairman and CEO of the Issuer.
- (b) Alexander S. Hewitt, a United States citizen, whose business address is 1780 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 515, Denver, CO 80222. Mr. Hewitt is an Executive Vice President of Sheridan Realty Corp., 1780 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 515, Denver, CO 80222. The principal business of Sheridan Realty Corp. is real estate investment, development and management. Mr. Hewitt is a Vice Chairman and a Vice President of the Issuer.
- (c) Sheridan Investments, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SI"), whose business address is 1780 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 515, Denver, CO 80222. The principal business of SI is real estate investment, development, and management.
- (d) Sheridan Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SD"), whose business address is 1780 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 515, Denver, CO 80222. The principal business of SD is real estate investment, development, and management. SD is the manager of SI. Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hewitt are co-managers of SD.
- (e) Sheridan Realty Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SRP"), whose business address is 1780 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 515, Denver, CO 80222. The principal business of SRP is real estate investment, development, and management.
- (f) Sheridan Realty Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("SRC"), whose business address is 1780 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 515, Denver, CO 80222. The principal business of SRC is real estate investment, development, and management. SRC is the general partner of SRP.

During the last five years, neither Mr. Atkins, Mr. Hewitt, SI, SD, SRP, nor SRC has (i) been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction making either one of them subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

The transactions covered by this statement include:

- (a) the receipt of common stock from Issuer on December 26, 2000, as consideration in exchange for the purchase of a key man insurance policy issued with respect to Mr. Atkins to SI.
- (b) the receipt of common stock from Issuer on June 25, 2001, as consideration in exchange for the interest in an office building from SI.
- (c) the receipt of common stock under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan with respect to some or all of these transactions and other previously disclosed transactions.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

The purpose of this transaction is for investment. Item 3 is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Items 3 and 4 are incorporated herein by reference.

- (a) Mr. Atkins beneficially owns and has the sole power to vote and dispose of (A) 33,469 shares of Issuer common stock held by him, (B) 204 shares of Issuer common stock held by his minor children, and (C) options to acquire an additional 12,000 shares of Issuer common stock (of which options with respect to 8,000 shares of Issuer common stock are reportable at this time).
- (b) Mr. Hewitt beneficially owns and has the sole power to vote and dispose of 59,249 shares of Issuer common stock and warrants to acquire an additional 545 shares of Issuer common stock.
- (c) Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hewitt are each one of five directors of Rock River Trust Company ("RRTC"), which beneficially owns 87,029 shares of Issuer common stock, as Trustee of various trusts. RRTC is an Illinois chartered trust company with a principal business address at 4709 44th Street, Suite 5, Rock Island, IL 61201. RRTC has not, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding nor been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws. Neither Mr. Atkins nor Mr. Hewitt vote on any matters before the RRTC board of directors regarding the acquisition, voting, or disposition of such stock. Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hewitt disclaim beneficial ownership in such shares.

- (d) Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hewitt are each one of five directors of and a

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shareholder in SRC, that is the general partner of SRP. SRP owns 205,221 shares of Issuer common stock. Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hewitt each disclaim beneficial ownership in such shares.

- (e) Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hewitt are each co-manager of SD, the manager of SI. SI owns 1,073,651 shares of Issuer common stock.
- (f) Mr. Atkins, therefore, has sole voting power and sole investment power over 41,673 shares of common stock and shared voting power and shared investment power over 1,365,901 shares of common stock, representing 32.4% of the sum of, pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(I)(i), (A) 4,329,688 outstanding shares of the Issuer, (B) options to acquire 8,000 shares of Issuer common stock.
- (g) Mr. Hewitt, therefore, has sole voting power and sole investment power over 41,673 shares of common stock and shared voting power and shared investment power over 1,365,901 shares of common stock, representing 32.9% of the sum of, pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(I)(i), (A) 4,329,688 outstanding shares of the Issuer, (B) warrants to acquire 545 shares of Issuer common stock.
- (h) SI, therefore, has sole voting power and sole investment power over 1,365,901 shares of common stock, representing 24.2% of 4,329,688 outstanding shares of the Issuer.
- (i) SD, therefore, has sole voting power and sole investment power over 1,365,901 shares of common stock, representing 24.2% of 4,329,688 outstanding shares of the Issuer.
- (j) SRP, therefore, has sole voting power and investment power over 205,221 shares of common stock, representing 4.7% of 4,329,688 outstanding shares of the Issuer.
- (j) SRC, therefore, has sole voting power and investment power over 205,221 shares of common stock, representing 4.7% of 4,329,688 outstanding shares of the Issuer.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

- (a) Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hewitt are business associates. Because their acquisition, voting, and disposition activities could cause them to be deemed to be a "group" (as defined in Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hewitt have entered into an agreement evidencing that, unless and until either person decides otherwise, each will conduct his activities with respect to the Issuer's securities as if the two of them are a "group" (as defined in Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).
- (b) Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hewitt each have also entered into a Subscription and Registration Rights Agreement between himself and the Issuer.

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- (c) Mr. Atkins is a member, chairman, and co-manager of, and Mr. Hewitt is a member of, Sheridan Realty Advisers, LLC, a Colorado limited liability

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company ("SRA"), that holds warrants to acquire 750,000 shares of Issuer common stock, exercisable January 1, 2003, acquired pursuant to an investment advisory agreement entered into effective January 1, 2000.

- (d) Other than these three agreements, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships between the filing persons and any other party with respect to any of the Issuer common stock owned by Mr. Atkins, Mr. Hewitt, RRTC, SI, SD, SRC, SRP, SRA, or any other party.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

- Exhibit 99.1: Power of Attorney (Sheridan Investments, LLC)
Exhibit 99.2: Power of Attorney (Sheridan Development, LLC)
Exhibit 99.3: Joint Filing Statement

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

JUNE 28, 2001

Date

/s/ Deborah J. Friedman

Signature

DEBORAH J. FRIEDMAN, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Name/Title

Power of Attorney for Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hewitt each filed September 29, 2000

Power of Attorney for Sheridan Investments, LLC and Sheridan Development, LLC, each filed as Exhibits to this filing

Power of Attorney for Sheridan Realty Partners, L.P. and Sheridan Realty Corporation, each filed September 29, 2000