

AMERICAN REAL ESTATE PARTNERS L P  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2004

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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

August 6, 2004

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

American Real Estate Partners, L.P.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9516 13-3398766
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(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer
of incorporation) Identification No.)

100 South Bedford Road
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549

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(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(914) 242-7700
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Not applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### Item 8.01. Other Events.

As a result of the reclassification of certain real estate to properties held for sale during the first quarter of 2004 and in connection with the recent filing of a Form S-4, we have reclassified the income and expenses of such properties to discontinued operations for the first quarter of 2004 and for prior periods. These reclassifications had no effect on our reported net income or net income per limited partnership unit. Accordingly, we are providing updated information for the following: Selected Financial Data, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Financial Statements and Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules and Reports on Form 8-K for the periods contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 ("Form 10-K"). All other items of the Form 10-K remain unchanged.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (c) Exhibits.

- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer--pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer--pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
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- 99.4 Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules and Reports on Form 8-K of Form 10-K.

### 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.

AMERICAN REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: American Property Investors, Inc.,  
the general partner of American Real  
Estate Partners, L.P.

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By: /s/ John P. Saldarelli

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John P. Saldarelli  
Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer  
and Principal Accounting Officer

Dated: August 30, 2004

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