

NATIONAL PROPERTY INVESTORS 4  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET  
 PARKWAY, SUITE 1100

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80237

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NATIONAL PROPERTY INVESTORS 4 [NONE]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/20/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Limited Partnership Units	08/26/2004	08/26/2004	P5	10 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 101.29	47,442 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	See Footnote Below <sup>(4)</sup>
Limited Partnership Units	09/14/2004	09/14/2004	P5	5 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 101.29	47,442 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	See Footnote Below <sup>(4)</sup>

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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. of D Se B O E F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO  
4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET PARKWAY  
SUITE 1100  
DENVER, CO 80237

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## Signatures

/s/ Derek McCandless Assistant Secretary Apartment Investment and Management Company

01/20/2005

\*\*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).

- (1) The acquisition of these Limited Partnership Units was inadvertently not filed in a timely basis on a Form 4 and is therefore being shown on this Form 5 and is included in the amount of securities beneficially owned at the end of the fiscal year.
- (2) These Limited Partnership Units ("Units") were directly purchased by AIMCO Properties, L.P. ("AIMCO Properties").
- (3) Consists of 10,465 Units held by AIMCO Properties; 32,525 Units held by AIMCO IPLP, L.P. ("IPLP"); and 4,452 Units held by IPLP Acquisition I LLC ("IPLP Acq").

AIMCO Properties is a joint filer with AIMCO-GP, Inc. ("AIMCO-GP") and Apartment Investment and Management Company ("AIMCO") for purposes of Section 13(d) reporting of the Exchange Act. AIMCO-GP is the sole general partner of AIMCO Properties and a wholly-owned subsidiary of AIMCO. IPLP is a joint filer with AIMCO/IPT, Inc. ("AIMCO/IPT") and AIMCO for purposes of

- (4) Section 13(d) reporting of the Exchange Act. AIMCO/IPT is the sole general partner of IPLP and a wholly owned subsidiary of AIMCO. IPLP Acq is a wholly-owned subsidiary of IPLP, who, in turn, is a joint filer with AIMCO/IPT and AIMCO. AIMCO/IPT is the sole general partner of IPLP and a wholly owned subsidiary of AIMCO.

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