

AMERICAN REAL ESTATE PARTNERS L P

Form 8-K

March 16, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
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**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 15, 2005

**American Real Estate Partners, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-9516**

**13-3398766**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

100 South Bedford Road, Mt. Kisco, NY

10549

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(914) 242-7700**

**N/A**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 15, 2005, American Real Estate Partners, L.P. ( AREP ) issued a press release setting forth AREP 's full year 2004 financial results. A copy of AREP 's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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99.1 Press Release dated March 15, 2005

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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.  
(Registrant)

By: American Property Investors, Inc.  
General Partner

By: /s/ John P. Saldarelli

John P. Saldarelli  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary and Treasurer

Date: March 15, 2005