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Form 8-K August 22, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): August 16, 2003

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 350-9900

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 16, 2003, an article appeared in The Florida Time-Union of Jacksonville, Florida, titled, "Developers ready to take shot at Main Street Mall," regarding a proposed development in the Jacksonville, Florida area. The article, which quotes an employee of Ramco-Gershenson Inc., may be read to imply that the Registrant has firm plans to develop such property. The Registrant is only in the preliminary stages of considering such a development, does not own or have any rights to develop the subject property, has not formed any joint venture with respect to the property and has not signed leases with any tenants for such project.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized. $\,$

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

Date: August 22, 2003 By: /s/ Richard Smith

Richard Smith

Its: Chief Financial Officer