AMERIVEST PROPERTIES INC Form 8-K February 21, 2006

# 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): February 17, 2006

# **AmeriVest Properties Inc.**

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-14462 (Commission File No.)

84-1240264 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1780 South Bellaire Street, Suite 100, Denver, Colorado 80222

(Address of principal executive offices)

(303) 297-1800

(Registrant s telephone number)

#### 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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

#### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 21, 2006, AmeriVest Properties Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the receipt of a letter of intent with respect to its portfolio. The press release is being furnished on Form 8-K because the Company was made aware that the information contained in the letter was provided selectively by the drafter of the letter to certain shareholders of the Company. A copy of the Company s press release is included under Item 9.01(c) as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is included in this Item by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1

Press Release dated February 21, 2006.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

AMERIVEST PROPERTIES INC.

Dated: February 21, 2006

By: /s/ Kathryn L. Hale

Kathryn L. Hale Chief Financial Officer

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

#### Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 21, 2006.