

HRPT PROPERTIES TRUST  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2007

## **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): **May 11, 2007**

## **HRPT PROPERTIES TRUST**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

### **Maryland**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-9317**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-6558834**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**617-332-3990**

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**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

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 (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On May 11, 2007 HRPT Properties Trust, or the Company, issued a press release announcing that it will redeem, at par plus accrued interest, \$200 million of its \$400 million outstanding Floating Rate Senior Notes due in 2011. This redemption is expected to occur on June 18, 2007. A Copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit:

99.1 Press Release dated May 11, 2007.

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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.

**HRPT PROPERTIES TRUST**

By: */s/ John C. Popeo*  
John C. Popeo  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 11, 2007

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