

AMERICAN REAL ESTATE PARTNERS L P

Form 8-K

December 02, 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): December 2, 2005  
American Real Estate Partners, L.P.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)*

**1-9516**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**13-3398766**  
*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**100 South Bedford Road,  
Mt. Kisco, NY**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**10549**  
*(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:

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- 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))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The following pro forma financial data are filed in Exhibit 99.1 on the pages listed below and are presented to reflect the pro forma effects of the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of WestPoint Stevens Inc. and the June 2005 acquisitions as discussed in the Introductory Note.

Introductory note	F-1
<u>Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2005</u>	F-2
<u>Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the year ended December 31, 2004</u>	F-3

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit No.**

99.1 Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Data for American Real Estate Partners, L.P.  
and Subsidiaries

EX-99.1: UNAUDITED PROFORMA INFORMATION

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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/ Jon F. Weber

Jon F. Weber  
President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 2, 2005