FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad Skobe And	dress of Reporting drew R	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN REAL ESTATE PARTNERS L P [ ACP ]						
PARTNERS,	VENUE, SUITE	(Middle) ATE	04/02/2007		4. Relationship of Reporting Po (Check all applicable)  Director  X Officer (give title below)  Interim CFO &		10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)	1		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)			4. Conversion or	Form:	(Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Andrew R. Skobe</u> <u>04/10/2007</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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