

HRPT PROPERTIES TRUST  
Form 8-K  
July 16, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): July 16, 2004

**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**  
(I.R.S. employer identification number)

**400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02458**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **617-332-3990**

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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(a) Exhibits

23.1 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP

**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

Name: John C. Popeo

Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 16, 2004