

AMERICAN REAL ESTATE PARTNERS L P  
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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): **April 6, 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 10549**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(914) 242-7700**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 6, 2005, American Real Estate Partners, L.P. ("AREP") closed its previously announced acquisition of TransTexas Gas Corporation for \$180 million in cash. TransTexas is considered an entity under common control. As a result, AREP is providing supplemental consolidated financial statements to include TransTexas' financial results since August 28, 2003, the period of common control.

Accordingly, we are providing the following to reflect the restatement: Selected Financial Data, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Financial Statements and Exhibits, for the periods indicated.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

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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.

By: American Property Investors, Inc. General Partner

By: /s/ JOHN P. SALDARELLI

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John P. Saldarelli  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

Date: May 9, 2005

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