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Form 15-12B March 02, 2006 UNITED STATES

| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISS | ION | | | | |
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| Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | |
| FORM 15 | | | | | |
| CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TER EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSI SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934. | | | | | |
| | Cor | nmission File Number: 00 | 01-09317 | | |
| HRPT Properties Trust | | | | | |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) | | | | | |
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| 400 Centre Street, Newton Massachusetts 0245 | 58 | | | | |
| (617) 332-3990 | | | | | |
| (Address, including zip code, and telephone nu | mber, including area | code, of registrant s prin | ncipal executive offices) | | |
| 9 7/8% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Prefe | erred Shares | | | | |
| (Title of each class of securities covered by this Form) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, 8 3/4 % | Series B Cumulative | e Redeemable Preferred S | Shares and | | |
| 7 1/8% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Prefe | erred Shares | | | | |
| (Titles of all other classes of securities for which | ch a duty to file repor | ts under Section 13(a) or | 15(d) remains) | | |
| Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the | ne appropriate rule pr | ovision(s) relied upon to | terminate or suspend the duty to file reports: | | |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i) | IXI | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) | П | | |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) | L | | | | |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i) | U | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | U | | |

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii) | U | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i) | <u>L</u> l |
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| | | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii) | U |
| | | Rule 15d-6 | <u>L</u> I |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: None.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HRPT Properties Trust has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: March 2, 2006 HRPT Properties Trust

By: /s/ John C. Popeo
Name: John C. Popeo

Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Instruction: This form is required by Rules 12g-4, 12h-3 and 15d-6 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The registrant shall file with the Commission three copies of Form 15, one of which shall be manually signed. It may be signed by an officer of the registrant, by counsel or by any other duly authorized person. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed under the signature.