

SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST

Form 8-K

July 31, 2003

**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): **July 30, 2003**

Commission File Number **001-15319**

**SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST**

**Maryland**  
(State of Organization)

**04-3445278**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458**





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

(c) Exhibits

Senior Housing Properties Trust (the Company ) hereby furnishes the following exhibit:

99.1 Press release dated July 30, 2003.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 30, 2003, the Company issued a press release setting forth the Company's results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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.

SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST

By: /s/ John R. Hoadley  
John R. Hoadley  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer  
Dated: July 31, 2003