

SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST
Form 8-K
May 10, 2007

**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): May 8, 2007

SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST

Maryland	001-15319	04-3445278
(State of organization)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On May 8, 2007, Senior Housing Properties Trust, or the Company, issued a press release announcing that its annual meeting of shareholders scheduled for May 8, 2007 has been adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 30, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

The Company hereby files the following exhibit:

99.1 Press Release dated May 8, 2007.

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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.

SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST

By: /s/ Richard A. Doyle

Richard A. Doyle
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 10, 2007