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Form 8-K

November 01, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 1, 2002

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Chapter)

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| Maryland | 1-10093 | 13-6908486 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 27600 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Southfield, Michigan | 48034 |
| ----- | ----- |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 350-9900

Not applicable

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

ITEMS 1-4. NOT APPLICABLE.

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust is filing as Exhibit 12.1 its computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges and preferred dividends in this Form 8-K for the six months ended June 30, 2002 and for each of the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998 and 1997. This exhibit is being filed for the purpose of being incorporated by reference into Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust's registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-86828).

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ITEM 6. NOT APPLICABLE.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) -- (b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits

12.1 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Combined
Fixed Charges and Preferred Dividends.

ITEM 8. NOT APPLICABLE.

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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.

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

Date: November 1, 2002

By: /s/ Richard J. Smith

Name: Richard J. Smith
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| EXHIBIT NO. ----- | DESCRIPTION ----- |
|----------------------|---|
| Exhibit 12.1 | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Dividends. |