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GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES TRUST INC
Form 8-K
October 19, 2004

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) October 19, 2004

GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	1-31962	20-0611663
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

10250 Regency Circle, Suite 100, Omaha, Nebraska	68114
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (402) 391-0010

None

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.01. ACQUISITION OF ASSETS

On October 13, 2004, Government Properties Trust, Inc. (GPT) completed
its previously announced sale of a property in Harahan, Louisiana, that is

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occupied by Federal Express Corporation. GPT sold the property for \$4.6 million. The purchase price was determined through arms-length negotiations between GPT and Exit 98 Associates - Harahan, LLC with an address of 657 Ocean Avenue, Sea Girt, New Jersey, an unrelated party. GPT received net cash of approximately \$1.5 million, upon the assumption of a related mortgage of \$3.1 million by Exit 98 Associates - Harahan, LLC.

SIGNATURE

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.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.

Date: October 19, 2004

By: /s/ Nancy D. Olson

Nancy D. Olson
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer