

SIZELER PROPERTY INVESTORS INC
Form SC 13D/A
February 01, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 9)***

SIZELER PROPERTY INVESTORS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.0001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

830137-10-5

(CUSIP Number of Class
of Securities)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 31, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 830137-10-5

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
First Union Real Estate Equity and Mortgage Investments

34-6513657
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
WC
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Ohio
- | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With | 7. | Sole Voting Power
1,256,800 |
| | 8. | Shared Voting Power
- 0 - |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power
1,256,800 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power
- 0 - |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
1,256,800 Shares
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
9.5%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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This Amendment No. 9 amends certain information contained in the Schedule 13D filed by First Union Real Estate Equity and Mortgage Investments, an Ohio business trust (First Union), with respect to its ownership interest in Sizeler Property Investors, Inc., as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D dated November 11, 2004, as further amended by Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D dated November 16, 2004, as further amended by Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D dated December 6, 2004, as further amended by Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D dated December 21, 2004, as further amended by Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D dated January 7, 2005, as further amended by Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D dated January 14, 2005, as further amended by Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D dated January 19, 2005, and as further amended by Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D dated January 26, 2005 (the 13D). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the 13D.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

On January 31, 2005, First Union sent a letter to Sidney Lassen, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer expressing its concerns with certain actions alleged to have been taken either by Mr. Lassen or the Issuer. A copy of the letter sent to Mr. Lassen is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 5. Letter, dated January 31, 2005, from First Union to Sidney Lassen.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

FIRST UNION REAL ESTATE EQUITY AND
MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2005
Date

/s/ Michael L. Ashner
Signature

Michael L. Ashner
Chief Executive Officer
Name/Title