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Austin home foreclosures climb 14%

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Residential foreclosure posts in the Austin area rose 14 percent in the first quarter of this year.

The number of homes in the four-county region posted for foreclosure at the March auction increased 3 percent, according to a monthly report from Addison-based **Foreclosure Listing Service Inc.** But for the first three months of the year, the figure hit 2,080, up from 1,820 in the first three months of 2007.

Williamson County saw the biggest increase in posts quarter-over-quarter. A total of 684 homes have been posted in the county so far this year, up 25 percent from last year. Travis County posts rose 13 percent, Hays County was up 10 percent, and Bastrop County actually fell 10 percent.

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