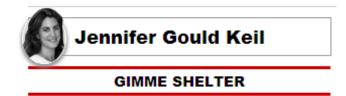


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New York Knicks newcomer **Amar'e Stoudemire** is making a full-court press for a big rental apartment. We previously reported that he visited 40 Mercer St. in SoHo, and now he's paid a visit to a three-bedroom, 3,000-square-foot, \$29,000-per-month unit at 141 Fifth Ave. in Flatiron. All units at 141 Fifth Ave. come with 10½-foot ceilings — a plus for the 6-foot-10 Stoudemire.

Stoudemire also saw the building's 3,200-square-foot cupola apartment. That condo is for sale with a \$12 million asking price, but Stoudemire's visit raises questions about whether the unit is also quietly for rent. Core's **Emily Beare**, director of sales for the building, had no comment.