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## A-Rod on Rushmore? No, but A-Rod in Rushmore bldg. penthouse – report

YANKEE SLUGGER Alex Rodriguez is changing bachelor pads.

A-Rod has agreed to purchase a 3,600-square-foot penthouse in The Rushmore building on the upper West Side.

A real estate source familiar with the deal told the Daily News that Rodriguez has yet to sign a contract on the posh apartment

with spectacular views of the Hudson River, but has made a solid commitment to buy it.

Advertisements show four-bedroom, full-floor condos like the one A-Rod has picked in the building on Riverside Drive and W. 64th St. have been priced at up to \$6.5 million.

A-Rod, who's been dating actress Cam-

eron Diaz, has been renting a \$30,000-a-month apartment on Central Park West.

He sold his upper East Side apartment in 2008 for \$14 million after divorcing his wife, Cynthia.

The ballplayer's real estate broker, Adam Modlin, declined to comment.

Extell Development Co. – which built

and opened the twin-towered, 41-story Rushmore building in 2008 – issued a statement confirming Rodriguez's deal.

Rodriguez "loved the building, the park and the water views, but we think that the clincher was the baseball field outside the front door," the statement reads.

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