

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 REED JOHN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST [IRET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1400 31ST AVENUE SW, SUITE 60
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/05/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MINOT, ND 58701

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	10/05/2011		P		2,051.502 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 6.8852
					24,068.242	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities. Includes sub-headers for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationships sub-headers: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Example: REED JOHN T, 1400 31ST AVENUE SW, SUITE 60, MINOT, ND 58701, Director: X.

Signatures

Table with 2 columns: Signature, Date. Example: Lindsey Knoop Anderson, Attorney-in-Fact, 10/18/2011.

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
(1) Voluntary cash contribution purchase under the issuer's Distribution Reinvestment and Share Purchase Plan.

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Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Robert B. White, attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey K.
Schomburger

01/25/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) Total includes grant of dividend equivalents in the form of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) settled in common stock.
- (2) Reflects adjustment to PST through December 31, 2016.
- (3) Higher of \$6.82 (adjusted for 2-for-1 stock split effective May 21, 2004) or market price of Common Stock.
- (4) Series A Preferred Stock allocated to Officer's Retirement Plan Account pursuant to Retirement Plan provisions for the period ending 9/30/2016.
- (5) Shares held by Retirement Plan Trustees. If employee terminates employment and elects distribution of shares, or, if after age 50 elects alternative investment within Plan, Preferred Stock converted/redeemed at specified conversion/exercise price.
- (6) Dividend equivalents in the form of Retirement Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) previously awarded pursuant to Issuer's retirement program. All such RSUs represent a contingent right to receive Procter & Gamble common stock or cash settlement.
- (7) These units will deliver in shares on retirement from the company, unless delivery is deferred or such shares are contributed to reporting person's deferred compensation account.

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