

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST

Form 8-K

March 12, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 12, 2018

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

North Dakota                                      001-35624                                      45-0311232  
(State or Other Jurisdiction                      (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
of Incorporation or Organization)

1400 31st Avenue SW, Suite 60, Post Office Box 1988, Minot, ND 58702-1988  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(701) 837-4738  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed from last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.  
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act. "

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Investors Real Estate Trust (the “Company”) issued an earnings release on March 12, 2018, announcing certain financial and operational results for the three and nine months ended January 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished pursuant to Item 9.01, shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. Furthermore, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Certain supplemental operating and financial data regarding the Company not included in the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.2. The foregoing information is not deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in filings under the Securities Act of 1933.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits  
Exhibits

Exhibit  
NumberDescription

99.1 Earnings Release, dated March 12, 2018.

99.2 Supplemental Operating and Financial Data, dated March 12, 2018.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST

By/s/ Mark O. Decker, Jr.

Mark O. Decker, Jr.

Date: March 12, 2018 President and Chief Executive Officer