

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST
 Form 5
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STENEHJEM STEPHEN

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 04/30/2016

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

1400 31ST AVENUE SW, SUITE 60

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MINOT, ND 58701

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	07/06/2015	^	L	415.795 (1)	A \$ 7.2151	96,493.367 D	^
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	10/05/2015	^	L	388.44 (1)	A \$ 7.7232	96,881.807 D	^
	01/05/2016	^	L		A \$ 6.899	97,316.653 D	^

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest				434.846					
				<u>(1)</u>					
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	04/05/2016	Â	L	419.182	A	\$ 7.1568	97,735.835	D	Â
				<u>(1)</u>					

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STENEHJEM STEPHEN 1400 31ST AVENUE SW, SUITE 60 MINOT, ND 58701	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Joy S. Newborg,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 06/09/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Acquired as automatic recurring cash investments with voluntary cash contributions under IRET's Distribution Reinvestment and Share Purchase Plan (DRIP).

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