

INDEPENDENCE REALTY TRUST, INC  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2016

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): December 9, 2016

Independence Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland                                          | 001-36041                   | 26-4567130                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

Two Logan Square, 100 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor,

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Philadelphia, Pennsylvania               | 19103      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 207-2100

N/A

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On December 9, 2016, Sharon M. Tsao notified Independence Realty Trust, Inc. (“IRT”) that she was resigning from the Board of Directors of IRT effective December 30, 2016. Ms. Tsao’s resignation was not because of any disagreement with IRT on any matter relating to IRT’s operations, policies or practices.

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SIGNATURES

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.

Independence Realty Trust, Inc.

December 14, 2016 By: /s/ Scott F. Schaeffer  
Name: Scott F. Schaeffer  
Title: Chief Executive Officer