

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST  
Form 8-K  
February 10, 2015

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):

February 10, 2015 (February 9, 2015)

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Dakota                      0-14851              45-0311232

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)                      File Number) Identification No.)

1400 31<sup>st</sup> Ave SW, Suite 60  
Minot, ND 58701

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(701) 837-4738

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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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.

On February 9, 2015, Mr. Thomas Wentz, Jr. resigned as a Trustee and as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, effective immediately. Mr. Wentz confirmed to the Company that his decision to resign from the Board of the Company was not based upon any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. Mr. Wentz did not serve on any Board committees.

On February 10, 2015, the Company issued a press release to announce the above change to its Board and senior management team. The press release is incorporated by reference as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit relating to Item 5.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is filed herewith:

Exhibit 99.1. Press Release dated February 10, 2015.

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/ Timothy P. Mihalick  
Timothy P. Mihalick  
President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 10, 2015

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1\*Press Release dated February 10, 2015

\*Filed or Furnished herewith.