

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST

Form 8-K

June 03, 2011

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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):

June 3, 2011

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

North Dakota  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-14851  
(Commission  
File Number)

45-0311232  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3015 16th Street SW, Suite 100  
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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act



ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On June 3, 2011, Investors Real Estate Trust issued a press release to announce that its Board of Trustees has declared distributions on the Company's common shares of beneficial interest and Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares. 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 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is filed herewith:

Exhibit 99.1. Press Release dated June 3, 2011.

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: June 3, 2011

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