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INCOME OPPORTUNITY REALTY INVESTORS INC /TX/ Form 8-K May 22, 2009

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 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 21, 2009 INCOME OPPORTUNITY REALTY INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada 001-14784 75-2615944

(State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of incorporation) File No.) Identification No.)

1800 Valley View Lane, Suite 300 Dallas, Texas

75234

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code 469-522-4200

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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

(d) On May 21, 2009, the Board of Directors of Income Opportunity Realty Investors, Inc. (the Registrant or the Company or IOT) elected Ted R. Munselle, age 53, as a director to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors. Mr. Munselle is Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (since October 1998) of Landmark Nurseries, Inc.; he was President (December 2004 to August 2007) of Applied Educational Opportunities LLC, an educational organization which had career training schools located in the cities of Richardson and Tyler, Texas. He is a certified public accountant (since 1980) who was employed in the public accounting industry from 1977 until 1998 when he entered his current employment. Mr. Munselle has been a director (since February 20, 2004) of American Realty Investors, Inc. (ARL), a Nevada corporation which has its common stock listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (NYSE) and Transcontinental Realty Investors, Inc. (TCI), a Nevada corporation which has its common stock listed and traded on the NYSE. Mr. Munselle is also qualified as an Audit Committee financial expert within the meaning of SEC regulations and the Board of Directors of IOT has determined that he has accounting and related financial management expertise within the meaning of the listing standards of the American Stock Exchange (the AMEX). Mr. Munselle was also elected as a member and chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of IOT.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly-caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly-authorized.

Dated: May 22, 2009 INCOME OPPORTUNITY REALTY INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Gene S. Bertcher Gene S. Bertcher, Executive Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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