Decker Mark Okey Jr Form 4 October 05, 2017

#### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Decker Mark Okey Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

\_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner

**INVESTORS REAL ESTATE** TRUST [IRET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2017

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

President, CEO and CIO

C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST, 1400 31ST AVE. SW,

(First)

SUITE 60

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINOT, ND 58702

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/21/2017		A	24,345	06/21/2017(2)	05/01/2020	Common Share of Beneficial Interest	24,3

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other

Decker Mark Okey Jr C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST 1400 31ST AVE. SW, SUITE 60 MINOT, ND 58702

X

President, CEO and CIO

Relationships

## **Signatures**

/s/ Anne Olson, Attorney in Fact 10/02/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of beneficial interest of IRET common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest as to 8,115 shares on each of June 21, 2018, May 1, 2019 and May 1, 2020, as long as the reporting person remains in the continuous employ of the Issuer or an affiliate through each applicable vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person no later than 30 days after vesting.

#### **Remarks:**

EXHIBIT 24: Power of Attorney Attached

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