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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Olson Anne

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST [IRET]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/20/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

COO, Gen Counsel and Secretary

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST, 1400 31ST AVE. SW, SUITE 60

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINOT, ND 58702

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration D (Month/Day/			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	07/20/2018		A	21,352	(2)	(2)	21,352	21,352	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Praint / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Olson Anne C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST 1400 31ST AVE. SW, SUITE 60 MINOT, ND 58702			COO, Gen Counsel and Secretary				

Signatures

/s/ Anne Olson 07/24/2018

**Signature of Person Date

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 share of IRET common stock.
 - The restricted stock units vest in cumulative annual increments of one-third on each of July 20, 2019, April 30, 2020 and April 30, 2021,
- (2) as long as the reporting person is in the employ of the Issuer. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person no later than 30 days after vesting.

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