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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Martin Andrew			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST [IRET]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(M			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2018				Director 10% Owner Self-control of the control of		
	(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						Person				
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares of Benefical Interest	06/21/2018			Code V M	Amount 2,800		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 44,395.286 (2)	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	06/25/2018			M	5,602	A	(1)	49,997.286	D	
Common Shares of	06/25/2018			F	2,333	D	\$ 5.91	47,664.286	D	

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Beneficial Interest

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)

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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/21/2018		M	2,800	06/21/2018	05/01/2018	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	8,402
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/25/2018		M	5,602 (3)	06/21/2018	05/01/2018	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	5,602

Reporting Owners

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

Martin Andrew C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST 1400 31ST AVE. SW, SUITE 60 MINOT, ND 58702

EVP-Property Operations

Signatures

/s/ Anne Olson, Attorney in Fact for Andrew 08/01/2018 Martin

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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.
- (2) Upon filer's resignation on June 28, 2018, vesting accelerated on 2,023 outstanding time-based shares pursuant to a severance agreement between the filer and IRET.
- (3) Upon filer's resignation, all vesting of restricted stock units was accelerated.

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