Kirchmann John Form 4 March 12, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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10% Owner

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kirchmann John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

EVP and CFO

TRUST [IRET]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2019

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line)

MINOT, ND 58702

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

(City) (State)

> 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

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 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2019		A	1,212	03/08/2020(2)	(2)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1,212

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Anne Olson, Attorney in Fact for John Kirchmann

03/12/2019

**Signature of Reporting 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 anniversary of the date of grant beginning the date
- (2) shown, 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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