Decker Mark Okey Jr Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST [IRET] | | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---|--------|---|-----------------|---|--------------------|---------|--|--|---|--|
| | (First) (M FORS REAL EST 0 31ST AVE. SV | ΓATE 0 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2019 | | | | | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO and CIO | | | |
| | (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 | | | |
| MINOT, ND 58702 | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | Zip) | Table | I - Non-De | rivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | | n Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | l (A) o l of (D |) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 04/30/2019 | | | A | 1,406 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 20,541 | D | | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | | | 1,400 | I | By Spouse IRA | |
| Common Shares of | | | | | | | | 20 | I | Child 1 | |

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| Beneficial Interest | | | |
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| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 20 | I | Child 2 |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 20 | I | Child 3 |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title o | of 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5 | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of |
|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Derivativ | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transa | ction | Number | Expiration D | ate | Amou | unt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | C | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) I | Derivative | e | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | 5 | Securities | | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | A | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (| (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | I | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | C | of (D) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | 4 | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | m: d | or | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | |
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| | | | | Code | V (| (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | 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 | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Mark O. 05/02/2019 Decker

**Signature of Date
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).

On August 8, 2016, the reporting person was granted a restricted stock award for 3,862 shares based on the Company's total shareholder return compared to the MSCI U.S. REIT Index for the measurement period beginning on May 1, 2016 and ending on April 30, 2019 (the "Measurement Period"). During the Measurement Period, the Company TSR was at 36.\$% of the target, resulting in 1,406 shares being earned under the restricted share award

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