

Education Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 21, 2006  
**Education Realty Trust, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Maryland**

**001-32417**

**201352180**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**530 Oak Court Drive, Suite 300  
Memphis, Tennessee**

**38117**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**901-259-2500**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 21, 2006, Education Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing initial 2007 financial guidance and updated financial guidance for the remainder of 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instructions B.2 and B.6 of Form 8-K, the information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1), shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits:* The following exhibits are being furnished herewith to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release dated December 21, 2006

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**EDUCATION REALTY TRUST, INC.**

Date: December 21, 2006

By: /s/ Randall H. Brown  
Randall H. Brown  
*Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and  
Treasurer*

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| 99.1        | Press Release dated December 21, 2006 |