

Cardwell Craig L
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Cardwell Craig L
(Last) (First) (Middle)

530 OAK COURT
DRIVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38117

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Education Realty Trust, Inc. [EDR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
EVP, Chief Investment Officer

5. 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 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cardwell Craig L 530 OAK COURT DRIVE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38117 | Â | Â | Â | EVP, Chief Investment Officer Â |

Signatures

/s/ John A. Earles, Esq., Attorney-in-Fact for Craig L.
Cardwell

01/25/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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