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	ORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION				OMB APPROVAL					
	15		Washington, D.C. 20549			OMB Number:	3235-0104			
]	INITIAL S	STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES				Expires: Estimated a	Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average		
		on 17(a) of	the Public Utility Holdi	f the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Folding Company Act of 1935 or Section response 0.						
(Print or Type]	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hickey Thomas J			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Education Realty Trust, Inc. [EDR]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/25/2005				f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)			
530 OAK C DRIVE, S				(Check	all applicable))				
	(Street)			_X_OfficerOther Filing		dividual or Joint/Group g(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting				
MEMPHIS,	TN 38	117		SVP o	of Operations		on Form filed by Mon orting Person	e than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Benefio	cially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	4. Nature o Ownership (Instr. 5)	f Indirect Benef	icial		

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

Hickey Thomas J

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

(Instr. 5)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other		
Hickey Thomas J 530 OAK COURT DRIVE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38117	Â	Â	SVP of Operations		Â		
Signatures							
/s/ John A. Earles, Esq., Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J. Hickey 01/25/200							
**Signature of Rep	Date						
Evaluation of Decanonace							

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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