

Education Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 3  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Ford John L	(Month/Day/Year)	Education Realty Trust, Inc. [EDR]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	01/31/2005	
530 OAK COURT		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
DRIVE,Â SUITE 300		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		
		(Check all applicable)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other
		(give title below) (specify below)
MEMPHIS,Â TNÂ 38117		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City) (State) (Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form:	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ford John L 530 OAK COURT DRIVE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38117	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Signatures

/s/ John A. Earles, Esq., Attorney-in-Fact for John L. Ford	02/10/2005
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents a grant of restricted stock that vests on July 30, 2005.

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