CHURCHEY RANDY L

Form 4

February 26, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHURCHEY RANDY L

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Education Realty Trust, Inc. [EDR]

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

999 SOUTH SHADY GROVE

ROAD,, SUITE 600

Chairman and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2018

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

MEMPHIS, TN 38120

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	nstr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Profit-Only Interest (1)	(2)	02/23/2018(3)		A		91,492		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	91,49
Profit-Only Interest	(2)	02/22/2018		D			29,512	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	29,51

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHURCHEY RANDY L 999 SOUTH SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 600 MEMPHIS, TN 38120	X		Chairman and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Lindsey Mackie, as Attorney in Fact for Randy L.
Churchey 02/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

Represents a grant of performance-based awards pursuant to the Education Realty Trust, Inc. ("EdR") 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which will vest upon continued employment at the end of a three year performance period provided that certain performance criteria are met over that three year period. The reporting person has elected to receive his performance based award in the form of

- (1) profit-only interests ("POIs") in Education Realty Operating Partnership, LP (the "Operating Partnership"), a subsidiary of EdR. Each performance based award represents a contingent right to receive 0-100% of that number of POIs based upon the achievement of certain performance criteria set forth in the Plan. The amount presented represents the maximum number of POIs that the reporting person can receive upon achieving the maximum performance (or 100%) level.
- (2) Upon the occurrence of certain capital account equalization events, the POIs will become ordinary units of the Operating Partnership and may be redeemed for cash or, at EdR's option, shares of EdR's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of EdR approved the total dollar value of a grant of performance-based awards on February 22, 2018, at a fair value per unit to be determined. EdR engaged an independent third party valuation consultant to establish the fair value on the date of grant. On February 23, 2017, the valuation report was finalized and the grant of POIs was determined.
- (4) Represents performance-based POIs granted under the 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan that did not vest after an evaluation of the applicable performance metrics, have been forfeited and can no longer be exercised.

Represents (i) 41,382 POIs granted under the EdR 2015, 2016 and 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plans that have vested, (ii) 21,373 POIs granted under the EdR 2016, 2017 and 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plans that vest ratably over the corresponding three year periods, and

(5) (iii) 183,779 POIs granted under the 2016, 2017 and 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plans that vest in 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively, including the newly granted POIs described in footnote 1 above, subject to certain performance conditions. EdR's compensation committee will determine the percentage of performance-based POIs that will vest each year after an evaluation of the achievement of the established performance metrics for the previous year.

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