### STENEHJEM STEPHEN

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## FORM 4

## **OMB APPROVAL**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STENEHJEM STEPHEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**INVESTORS REAL ESTATE** TRUST [IRET]

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_Other (specify Officer (give title

1400 31ST AVENUE SW, SUITE

(Street)

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07/05/2012

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

MINOT, ND 58701

| (City)                                        | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab                                                   | le I - Non-                           | Derivative               | Secu  | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed o                                                                                                   | f, or Benefici                                           | ally Owned                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | owr Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, | ed of |              | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest           | 07/05/2012                              |                                                             | P                                     | 394.42<br>(1)            | A     | \$<br>7.6061 | 61,113.8                                                                                                           | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest |                                         |                                                             |                                       |                          |       |              | 36,602.818                                                                                                         | I                                                        | Held by<br>Children in<br>Agency<br>Account           |
| Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial             |                                         |                                                             |                                       |                          |       |              | 9,409.609                                                                                                          | I                                                        | Held by<br>Family<br>Foundation                       |

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#### Interest

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | int of<br>lying                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         | Code V                                 | (A) (D)                                                                                   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                        | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                     |

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# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
|                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |
| STENEHJEM STEPHEN                                | v             |           |         |       |  |
| 1400 31ST AVENUE SW, SUITE 60<br>MINOT, ND 58701 | X             |           |         |       |  |

# **Signatures**

Lindsey Knoop Anderson, 07/09/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

> \*\*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).
- (1) Voluntary cash contribution purchase under the issuer's Distribution Reinvestment and Share Purchase Plan.

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