

Education Realty Trust, Inc.
Form 8-K
October 11, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 11, 2005

Education Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-32417

201352180

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

530 OAK COURT DRIVE, SUITE 300,
MEMPHIS, Tennessee

38117

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

901-259-2500

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 11, 2005, the Board of Directors of Education Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.30 per share of the Company's \$0.01 par value per share common stock for the quarter beginning on July 1, 2005 and ending on September 30, 2005. The dividend is payable on November 7, 2005 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on October 24, 2005. The Company filed a press release announcing the declaration of the dividend, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act") nor shall it be incorporated into future filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act, unless expressly set forth in such future filing that such information is to be considered "filed" or incorporated by reference therein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 11, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Education Realty Trust, Inc.

October 11, 2005

By: *Paul O. Bower*

Name: Paul O. Bower

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated October 11, 2005. |