

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST  
Form 8-K  
June 30, 2006

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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): June 30, 2006

**INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**North Dakota**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-14851**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**45-0311232**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**12 South Main Street**  
**Minot, ND 58701**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip  
code)

**(701) 837-4738**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

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**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On June 30, 2006, Investors Real Estate Trust (“IRET” or the “Company”) announced its financial results for the three and twelve months ended April 30, 2006. A copy of the Company’s earnings press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K. The information contained in this report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” with the Securities and Exchange Commission nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specified otherwise.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**(c) Exhibits**

**Exhibit No.      Description**

99.1                      Press release issued June 30, 2006 regarding earnings for the three and twelve months ended April 30, 2006

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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.

**INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Timothy P. Mihalick  
Timothy P. Mihalick  
Senior Vice President &  
Chief Operating Officer

Dated: June 30, 2006

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99.1 Press Release issued June 30, 2006 regarding earnings and results of operations for the three and twelve months ended April 30, 2006

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