

BRT REALTY TRUST  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2007

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) December 10, 2007**

**BRT REALTY TRUST**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Massachusetts  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-07172  
(Commission file No.)

13-2755856  
(IRS Employer  
I.D. No.)

60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 303, Great  
Neck, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

11021  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code      516-466-3100

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On December 10, 2007, the Board of Trustees of BRT Realty Trust elected Elie Weiss (35 years old) to its Board of Trustees. Mr. Weiss will serve as a Class III trustee until BRT's 2008 annual meeting of shareholders.

Mr. Weiss served from September 1997 to September 2007 as Vice President of Development of Robert Stark Enterprises, Inc., a Cleveland, Ohio based company engaged in the development and management of retail, office and multi-family residential properties. Recently, Mr. Weiss began activities in the real estate development area heading up his own company.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Changes in Fiscal Year.

On December 10, 2007, the Board of Trustees of BRT Realty Trust amended the By-laws of BRT to allow for the issuance and transfer of uncertificated shares of its capital stock. The amendment was adopted to comply with New York Stock Exchange rules requiring that all securities listed on the Exchange be eligible to participate in a direct registration system whereby securities are uncertificated and represented by electronic record. A copy of the amendment is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 Amendment of By-laws, dated December 10, 2007

99.1 Press release dated December 11, 2007.

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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.

BRT REALTY TRUST

Date: December 11, 2007

By: /s/ Simeon Brinberg

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Simeon Brinberg  
Senior Vice President