

Decker Mark Okey Jr  
Form 4  
December 20, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Decker Mark Okey Jr

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
INVESTORS REAL ESTATE  
TRUST [IRET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE  
TRUST, 1400 31ST AVE. SW,  
SUITE 60

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2018

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President, CEO and CIO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

MINOT, ND 58702

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest				(A) or (D)			Spouse IRA
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	12/19/2018		P	5,000 A	\$ 5.1968	183,435 D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	07/20/2018		A	26,338	(2) (2)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	26,338

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Decker Mark Okey Jr C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST 1400 31ST AVE. SW, SUITE 60 MINOT, ND 58702	X President, CEO and CIO

## Signatures

/s/ Anne Olson, Attorney in fact for Mark O. Decker

12/20/2018

\*\*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).

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IRET common stock.

The restricted stock units vest in cumulative annual increments of one-third on each of July 20, 2019, April 30, 2020 and April 30, 2021,  
(2) as long as the reporting person is in the employ of the Issuer. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person no later than 30 days after vesting.

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