

Richards Christine
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Richards Christine

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 999 SOUTH SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 600
 (Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38120

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Education Realty Trust, Inc. [EDR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/20/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/20/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	39,122	D ⁽¹⁾ 0	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Profit-Only Interest	\$ 0	09/20/2018		C(2)	54,974	(2) (2)	Common Stock	54,974
OP Units	(2)	09/20/2018		C(2)	54,974	(2) (2)	Common Stock	54,974
OP Units	(2)	09/20/2018		D(2)	54,974	(2) (2)	Common Stock	54,974

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richards Christine 999 SOUTH SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 600 MEMPHIS, TN 38120			Executive VP and COO	

Signatures

/s/ Lindsey Mackie, as Attorney in Fact for Christine Richards

09/20/2018

__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) Disposed of each outstanding share of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of June 25, 2018, by and among Education Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company"), Education Realty Operating Partnership, LP (the "Operating Partnership"), University Towers Operating Partnership, LP, Education Realty OP GP, Inc., University Towers OP GP, LLC, GSHGIF LTP, LP, GSHGIF REIT ("REIT Merger Sub"), GSHGIF Acquisition LP ("OP Merger Sub") and GSHGIF DownREIT LP, in exchange for a cash payment of \$41.50 per share, without interest, at the effective time of the merger of the Company with and into REIT Merger Sub on September 20, 2018.

(2) Immediately prior to the consummation of the merger of OP Merger Sub with and into the Operating Partnership (the "OP Merger"), each unvested profits only interest ("POI") in the Operating Partnership automatically became fully vested, after which each outstanding POI was automatically converted into a Class A unit of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership ("OP Unit") in accordance with the terms of the Third Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement of the Operating Partnership. The reporting person then disposed of each outstanding OP Unit pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$41.50 per OP Unit, without interest, at the effective time of the OP Merger on September 20, 2018.

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