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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Walters Kelly A

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**INVESTORS REAL ESTATE** TRUST [IRETS]

(First) C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE

(Middle)

(Zin)

TRUST, 12 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below)

VP-Capital Markets & New Bus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINOT, ND 58701

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	09/13/2007		P		A	\$ 10.2496	34,012	D		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	09/13/2007		P	1,000	A	\$ 10.25	35,012	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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Walters Kelly A C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST 12 SOUTH MAIN STREET MINOT, ND 58701

**VP-Capital** Markets & New

Bus

# **Signatures**

Michelle R. Saari, Attorney-in-Fact

09/14/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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