

Richards Christine  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
530 OAK COURT DRIVE, SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/03/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, Property Operations

MEMPHIS, TN 38117

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (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) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/03/2010                           |  | J(1)                           | 758 A \$ 0  | 30,758  | 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Profits Interest Units <sup>(2)</sup>      | <u>(2)</u>   | 06/03/2010                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | 2,500   | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 2,500 <sup>(2)</sup>  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Richards Christine<br>530 OAK COURT DRIVE, SUITE 300<br>MEMPHIS, TN 38117 |               |           | Senior VP, Property Operations |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Helen W. Brown as Attorney-in-Fact for Christine Richards  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 06/07/2010  
 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) Represents a liquidating distribution from Education Realty Limited Partner, LLC, an entity of which the reporting person is a non-managing member.
- (2) Represents membership interests in Education Realty Limited Partner, LLC (the "LLC"), an entity that owned a special class of partnership units ("PIUs") in Education Realty Operating Partnership, LP (the "Operating Partnership"), an entity of which the issuer is the indirect general partner. Upon the occurrence of certain capital account equalization events, the PIUs would have become the equivalent of common units of limited partnership in the Operating Partnership and subsequently would have been exchangeable for shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) On June 3, 2010, the Operating Partnership purchased and redeemed all of the outstanding PIUs owned and held by the LLC. The LLC received cash and shares of the issuer's common stock for the PIUs owned and held by the LLC. Immediately after the sale was complete, the LLC was dissolved and the assets of the LLC were distributed to its members.

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