Digital Realty Trust, Inc. Form 8-A12B February 02, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DIGITAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland (State of Incorporation or Organization)

26-0081711 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2730 Sand Hill Road

Suite 280

Menlo Park, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94025 (Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. x

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Securities to be Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	Name of Each Exchange on Which
to be so Registered	Each Class is to be Registered
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock,	The New York Stock Exchange
par value \$.01 per share*	
Securities to be Registered Pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None	
(Title of Class)	
* Application has been made for listing pursuant to the requirements of The New	York Stock Exchange.

Item 1. Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered.

A description of the Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share, (the *Preferred Stock*) to be registered hereunder is incorporated by reference to the information set forth under the caption Description of Series A Preferred Stock in the registrant s registration statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-122099), as amended, which was originally filed on January 18, 2005 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Preferred Stock is expected to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Item 2. Exhibits.

The documents listed below are filed as exhibits to this registration statement:

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- 3.1 Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (incorporated by reference to the registrant s quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the commission on December 13, 2004)
- 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (incorporated by reference to the registrant s quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the commission on December 13, 2004)
- 3.3 Form of Articles Supplementary of Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (incorporated by reference to the registrant s registration statement on Form S-11 (file No. 333-122099, as amended)
- 4.1 Form of Certificate for Series A Preferred Stock for Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (incorporated by reference to the registrant s registration statement on Form S-11 (file No. 333-122099, as amended)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: February 2, 2005

DIGITAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ A. William Stein A. William Stein

Chief Financial Officer and

Chief Investment Officer

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