

Education Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2009 (March 16, 2009)**

**Education Realty Trust, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

**001-32417**

**201352180**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**530 Oak Court Drive, Suite 300  
Memphis, Tennessee**

**38117**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **901-259-2500**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 16, 2009, Education Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2008, and made available supplemental information concerning the ownership, operations and portfolio of the Company as of December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release and a copy of this supplemental information are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibits attached hereto are being furnished by the Company pursuant to Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 of Form 8-K in satisfaction of the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD and Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, insofar as they disclose historical information regarding the Company s results of operations or financial condition for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2008.

In accordance with General Instructions B.2 and B.6 of Form 8-K, the information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto), shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The disclosure contained in Item 2.02 is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.* The following exhibits are being furnished herewith to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated March 16, 2009
99.2	Fourth Quarter 2008 Supplemental Financial Report

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**EDUCATION REALTY TRUST, INC.**

Date: March 17, 2009

By: /s/ Randall H. Brown  
Randall H. Brown  
*Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Secretary*

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