

Kirchmann John
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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 *
Kirchmann John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST [IRET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST, 1400 31ST AVE. SW, SUITE 60

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/20/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

(Street)
MINOT, ND 58702

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest				(A) or (D)					
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest					17,580	I	IRA		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	07/20/2018		P	3,000	A	\$ 5.35	52,571	D	
Common Shares of	07/20/2018		P	812	A	\$ 5.35	1,812	I	Daughter's IRA

Beneficial Interest

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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	07/20/2018		A	13,493	(2) (2)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	13,429

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirchmann John C/O INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST 1400 31ST AVE. SW, SUITE 60 MINOT, ND 58702			EVP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Anne Olson, Attorney in Fact for John Kirchmann
07/24/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IRET common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in cumulative annual increments of one-third on each of July 20, 2019, April 30, 2020 and April 30, 2021, as long as the reporting person is in the employ of the Issuer. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person no later than 30 days

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after vesting.

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