INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST Form 10-Q December 10, 2009

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

Form 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For Quarter Ended October 31, 2009

Commission File Number 0-14851

#### INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Dakota (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

45-0311232

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Post Office Box 1988 3015 16th Street SW, Suite 100 Minot, ND 58702-1988 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(701) 837-4738 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to the filing requirements for at least the past 90 days.

Yes R No £

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes £ No £

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer £

Accelerated filer R

Non-accelerated filer £

Smaller Reporting Company £

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes £ No R

Registrant is a North Dakota Real Estate Investment Trust. As of December 7, 2009, it had 73,535,728 common shares of beneficial interest outstanding.

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#### PART I

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - SECOND QUARTER - FISCAL 2010 INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)

	(in thousands, except share data) October 31,		
	2009	April 30, 2009	
ASSETS			
Real estate investments			
Property owned	\$ 1,749,489	\$ 1,729,585	
Less accumulated depreciation	(286,555)	(262,871)	
	1,462,934	1,466,714	
Unimproved land	5,966	5,701	
Mortgage loans receivable, net of allowance of \$3 and \$3, respectively	159	160	
Total real estate investments	1,469,059	1,472,575	
Other assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	102,732	33,244	
Marketable securities – available-for-sale	420	420	
Receivable arising from straight-lining of rents, net of allowance of \$873 and			
\$842, respectively	16,588	16,012	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$367 and \$286, respectively	4,830	2,738	
Real estate deposits	635	88	
Prepaid and other assets	2,750	1,051	
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$49,449 and \$44,887,			
respectively	48,118	52,173	
Tax, insurance, and other escrow	6,661	7,261	
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,109 and \$957,			
respectively	1,450	1,015	
Goodwill	1,392	1,392	
Deferred charges and leasing costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$12,243			
and \$11,010, respectively	17,273	17,122	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,671,908	\$ 1,605,091	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 29,760	\$ 32,773	
Revolving lines of credit	6,594	5,500	
Mortgages payable	1,060,131	1,070,158	
Other	1,421	1,516	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,097,906	1,109,947	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 6)			
REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS –			
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE ENTITIES	1,943	1,737	
EQUITY			
Investors Real Estate Trust shareholders' equity			
	27,317	27,317	

Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest (Cumulative redeemable preferred shares,		
no par value, 1,150,000 shares issued and outstanding at October 31, 2009 and		
April 30, 2009, aggregate liquidation preference of \$28,750,000)		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest (Unlimited authorization, no par value,		
73,502,152 shares issued and outstanding at October 31, 2009, and 60,304,154		
shares issued and outstanding at April 30, 2009)	566,395	461,648
Accumulated distributions in excess of net income	(176,580)	(155,956)
Total Investors Real Estate Trust shareholders' equity	417,132	333,009
Noncontrolling interests – Operating Partnership (20,962,061 units at October 31,		
2009 and 20,838,197 units at April 30, 2009)	143,260	148,199
Noncontrolling interests – consolidated real estate entities	11,667	12,199
Total equity	572,059	493,407
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 1,671,908	\$ 1,605,091

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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### INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

for the three and six months ended October 31, 2009 and 2008

	Three Months Ended October 31			Six Months Ended October 31	
	(in thousands, except per share data)				
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
REVENUE					
Real estate rentals	\$48,592	\$48,857	\$97,622	\$96,514	
Tenant reimbursement	11,004	10,716	22,795	21,905	

TOTAL REVENUE