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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ross Richard H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

INDEPENDENCE REALTY TRUST, INC. [IRT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O INDEPENDENCE REALTY TRUST, INC., 2 LIBERTY PL., 50 S. 16TH ST, STE. 3575

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

\$0

Common Stock

05/17/2018

Code V Amount Α 6,514 Α

41,335

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ross Richard H C/O INDEPENDENCE REALTY TRUST, INC. 2 LIBERTY PL., 50 S. 16TH ST, STE. 3575 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102



Signatures

Jessica K. Norman, attorney-in-fact

05/23/2018

**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).

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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