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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Richards Christine			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Education Realty Trust, Inc. [EDR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
999 SOUTH SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 600			(Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP and COO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MEMPHIS, TN 38120			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired		*	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(1113tr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/20/2018		D(1)	39,122 D (1)	0	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Profit-Only Interest	\$ 0	09/20/2018		C(2)		54,974	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	54,97
OP Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/20/2018		C(2)	54,974		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	54,97
OP Units	(2)	09/20/2018		D(2)		54,974	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	54,97

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Richards Christine 999 SOUTH SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 600 MEMPHIS TN 38120			Executive VP and COO			

Signatures

/s/ Lindsey Mackie, as Attorney in Fact for Christine Richards

09/20/2018

**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).

Disposed of each outstanding share of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of June 25, 2018, by and among Education Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company"), Education Realty

- Operating Partnership, LP (the "Operating Partnership"), University Towers Operating Partnership, LP, Education Realty OP GP, Inc.,
 University Towers OP GP, LLC, GSHGIF LTP, LP, GSHGIF REIT ("REIT Merger Sub"), GSHGIF Acquisition LP ("OP Merger Sub")
 and GSHGIF DownREIT LP, in exchange for a cash payment of \$41.50 per share, without interest, at the effective time of the merger of the Company with and into REIT Merger Sub on September 20, 2018.
 - Immediately prior to the consummation of the merger of OP Merger Sub with and into the Operating Partnership (the "OP Merger"), each unvested profits only interest ("POI") in the Operating Partnership automatically became fully vested, after which each outstanding POI
- was automatically converted into a Class A unit of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership ("OP Unit") in accordance with the terms of the Third Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement of the Operating Partnership. The reporting person then disposed of each outstanding OP Unit pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$41.50 per OP Unit, without interest, at the effective time of the OP Merger on September 20, 2018.

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