#### Martin Andrew Form 3 June 09, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

# (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Martin Andrew			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST [IRET]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/02/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
3015 16TH STREET SW, SUITE 100					(Check all applicable)				
MINOT, N	(Street) NOT, ND 58701				Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Residential Property Mgmt			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest			erest 1,749			D	Â		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities UnderlyingCoDerivative Securityor(Instr. 4)Pr	Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Martin Andrew 3015 16TH STREET SW SUITE 100 MINOT, ND 58701	Â	Â	SVP, Residential Property Mgmt	Â			
Signatures							
Lindsey Knoop Anderson, Attorney-in-Fact		06/0	09/2011				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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#### **Remarks:**

## Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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