

Education Realty Trust, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Koester J Drew

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 999 SOUTH SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 600  
 (Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38120

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Education Realty Trust, Inc. [EDR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/30/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP and CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Derivative Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Profit-Only Interest <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	A			3,210		<u>(1)(2)</u>	<u>(1)(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,210

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Koester J Drew 999 SOUTH SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 600 MEMPHIS, TN 38120				Senior VP and CAO

## Signatures

/s/ J. Drew  
Koester  
Date: 05/01/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Represents a grant of performance based awards pursuant to the Education Realty Trust, Inc. ("EDR") 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which will vest upon continued employment at the end of a three year period from the grant date provided that certain performance criteria are met over that three year period. The reporting person has elected to receive his performance based award in the form of profit-only interests ("POIs") in Education Realty Operating Partnership, LP (the "Operating Partnership"), a subsidiary of EDR. Each performance based award represents a contingent right to receive 0-100% of that number of POIs based upon the achievement of certain performance criteria set forth in the Plan. The amount presented represents the maximum number of POIs that the reporting person can receive upon achieving the maximum performance (or 100%) level.
- (2) Upon the occurrence of certain capital account equalization events, the POIs will become ordinary units of the Operating Partnership and be exchangeable for shares of EDR's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of EDR approved the total dollar value of a grant of performance based awards on February 4, 2015, at a fair value per unit to be determined. EDR engaged an independent third party valuation consultant to establish the fair value on the date of grant. On April 30, 2015, the valuation report was finalized and the grant of POIs was determined.

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