

Thomas John T
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Thomas John T

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/20/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
 MEMPHIS, TN 38120

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/20/2018		D(1)	5,628	(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thomas John T 999 SOUTH SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 600 MEMPHIS, TN 38120	X			

Signatures

/s/Lindsey Mackie, Attorney-in-Fact for John T
Thomas

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).
- (1) 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.

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