

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST
Form 8-K
January 07, 2003

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

December 16, 2002

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Dakota
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-14851
(Commission File Number)

45-0311232
(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

12 South Main Street, Suite 100, Minot, ND
(Address of principal executive offices)

58701
(Zip Code)

(701) 837-4738
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On December 16, 2002, Investors Real Estate Trust filed a Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the Periodic Report) for the quarter ended October 31, 2002. The Certifications of the Chief Executive Officer and of the Chief Financial Officer under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 were inadvertently omitted from the filing of the Periodic Report. These Certifications, as signed by said officers, are attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, the text of which is incorporated herein by reference. All information in the Form 10-Q filed for the period ended October 31, 2002, is accurate and remains unchanged.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.
Not applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information.
Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.
99.1 Certifications of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer dated December 16, 2002,
under
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned who is duly authorized to do so.

Date: January 6, 2003

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST
(Registrant)

By: /S/ Thomas A. Wentz, Jr. _____
(Signature)
Thomas A. Wentz, Jr.
Senior Vice President & General Council

EXHIBIT 99.1

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

The undersigned, being the Chief Executive Officer of Investors Real Estate Trust (the Issuer), hereby certifies that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the Periodic Report) of the Issuer for the quarter ended October 31, 2002, which accompanies this certification, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §78m(a)) and that the information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Issuer.

Date: December 16, 2002

By: /S/ Thomas A. Wentz, Sr. _____
Thomas A. Wentz, Sr., President & CEO

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

The undersigned, being the Chief Financial Officer of Investors Real Estate Trust (the Issuer), hereby certifies, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the Periodic Report) of the Issuer for the quarter ended October 31, 2002, which accompanies this certification, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §78m(a)) and that the information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Issuer.

Date: December 16, 2002

By: /S/ Diane K. Bryantt _____
Diane K. Bryantt, Senior Vice President & CFO

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