

Education Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 2, 2012

Education Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland	001-32417	20-1352180
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**530 Oak Court Drive, Suite 300**

Memphis, Tennessee **38117**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**901-259-2500**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Education Realty Trust, Inc. (“EdR”) intends to disclose updated portfolio pre-leasing statistics for the 2012/2013 academic year in connection with presentations being made this week at the Interface Student Housing Conference in Austin, Texas. A copy of such information is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

EdR believes that certain statements in the information attached may constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are made on the basis of management’s views and assumptions regarding future events and business performance as of the time the statements are made. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied. Information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements is contained from time to time in EdR’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In accordance with General Instructions B.2 and B.6 of Form 8-K, the information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto), shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made by EdR under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.* The following exhibit is being furnished herewith to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	2012/2013 Pre-leasing Statistics

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

**EDUCATION REALTY TRUST, INC.**

Date: April 2, 2012 By: /s/ Randall H. Brown  
Randall H. Brown

*Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary*

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