Education Realty Trust, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brewer Edwin B JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Education Realty Trust, Inc. [EDR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

999 S SHADY GROVE RD, SUITE

(Street)

600

03/01/2017

below) below)

Executive VP and CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

MEMPHIS, TN 38120

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Following (A)

Reported 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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | 0 (1 (2 | | 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 (1) | <u>(2)</u> | 03/01/2017(3) | | A | | 17,206 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 17,206 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brewer Edwin B JR 999 S SHADY GROVE RD SUITE 600 MEMPHIS, TN 38120

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/Edwin B. Brewer, Jr. 03/02/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date
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).

Represents a grant of performance based awards pursuant to the Education Realty Trust, Inc. ("EdR") 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which will vest upon continued employment at the end of a three year performance period 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

- (1) 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 may be redeemed for cash or, at EdR's option, shares of EdR's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of EdR approved the total dollar value of a grant of performance based awards on March 1, 2017, 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 March 2, 2017, the valuation report was finalized and the grant of POIs was determined.
 - Represents (i) 1,878 POIs granted under the EdR 2015 and 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plans that have vested, (ii) an aggregate of 5,197 POIs granted under the EdR 2015, 2016 and 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plans that will vest ratably over the corresponding three year
- (4) periods, (iii) an aggregate of 21,596 performance based POIs granted under the EdR 2015 and 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plans that vest on January 1, 2018 and 2019, respectively, subject to certain performance conditions and (iv) 17,206 newly granted POIs described above.

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