

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST

Form 8-K

April 01, 2013

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 1, 2013

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

North Dakota

000-14851

45-0311232

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1400 31st Avenue SW, Suite 60

Post Office Box 1988

Minot, ND 58702-1988

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(701) 837-4738

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed from last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 20, 2012, Investors Real Estate Trust (the "Company") and IRET Properties, A North Dakota Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership") entered into a continuous equity offering program sales agreement, dated January 20, 2012 (the "Sales Agreement"), with the third-party financial services provider named therein (the "Sales Agent"), pursuant to which the Company could offer and sell Common Shares having an aggregate offering price of up to \$100 million (the "Shares") from time to time through the Sales Agent (the "2012 ATM Program"). As of April 1, 2013, the Company had issued and sold approximately \$26.7 million of the Shares, registered on the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-165977) (the "Registration Statement"), pursuant to which the Company had registered its shares of beneficial interest having an aggregate offering price of \$150 million. As of April 1, 2013, the Company had not issued any shares registered on the Registration Statement other than the approximately \$26.7 million of the Shares under the 2012 ATM Program.

On April 1, 2013, the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Sales Agent mutually agreed to terminate the Sales Agreement. As a result, the Company has terminated the 2012 ATM Program.

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.

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST

By:/s/ Timothy P. Mihalick

Timothy P. Mihalick

Date: April 1, 2013
President & Chief Executive Officer