

Education Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2005

**United States  
Securities And Exchange Commission  
Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 10, 2005 (May 10, 2005)

**Education Realty Trust, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or organization)

**001-32417**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-1869228**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**530 Oak Court Drive, Suite 300, Memphis,**  
**Tennessee**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**38117**  
(Zip Code)

**(901) 259-2500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 10, 2005, Education Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release providing the results for its financial performance for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2005. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 is furnished and not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated May 10, 2005.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**Education Realty Trust, Inc.**

By: /s/ Paul O. Bower  
Paul O. Bower  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and  
President

Dated: May 10, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 10, 2005.