

Education Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 11, 2005, the Board of Directors of Education Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company ) declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.30 per share of the Company s \$0.01 par value per share common stock for the quarter beginning on April 1, 2005 and ending on June 30, 2005. The dividend is payable on August 8, 2005 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 18, 2005. The Company filed a press release announcing the declaration of the dividend, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the Exchange Act ) nor shall it be incorporated into future filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act, unless expressly set forth in such future filing that such information is to be considered filed or incorporated by reference therein.

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

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated July 11, 2005.

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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: July 11, 2005

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