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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Ford John L	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Education Realty Trust, Inc. [EDR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Chack all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
`			(Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2013				_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		6 Owner er (specify	
	(Street)	4. If Ame	ndment, Dat	te Original			6. Individual or .	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check	
Filed(Mont			onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MEMPHIS,						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/08/2013		A	5,530	A	$\frac{\$ 0}{(1)}$	28,291	D		

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Ford John L 999 SOUTH SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 600 MEMPHIS, TN 38120	X					

Signatures

/s/ Helen W. Brown, as Attorney in Fact for John L. Ford 05/09/2013

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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).
- (1) Represents annual grant of common stock pursuant to the Education Realty Trust, Inc. 2011 Omnibus Plan.

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