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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Investors Real Estate Trust (the “Company”) issued an earnings release on March 12, 2018, announcing certain financial and operational results for the three and nine months ended January 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished pursuant to Item 9.01, shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. Furthermore, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Certain supplemental operating and financial data regarding the Company not included in the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.2. The foregoing information is not deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in filings under the Securities Act of 1933.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
Exhibits

Exhibit
Number Description

99.1 Earnings Release, dated March 12, 2018.

99.2 Supplemental Operating and Financial Data, dated March 12, 2018.

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/ Mark O. Decker, Jr.

Mark O. Decker, Jr.

Date: March 12, 2018 President and Chief Executive Officer