

Soaries DeForest B. Jr.
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Soaries DeForest B. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INDEPENDENCE REALTY TRUST, INC. [IRT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O INDEPENDENCE REALTY TRUST, INC., 2 LIBERTY PL., 50 S. 16TH ST, STE. 3575

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Amount (A) or Price (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/15/2016	^	L	10.2	A \$ 7.05	10,209.337	D	^
Common Stock	02/16/2016	^	L	11.341	A \$ 6.4	10,220.678	D	^
Common Stock	03/15/2016	^	L	11.223	A \$ 6.53	10,231.901	D	^
	04/15/2016	^	L	10.615	A	10,242.516	D	^

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Common Stock						\$ 6.96			
Common Stock	05/16/2016	Â	L	9.627	A	\$ 7.74	13,252.143	D	Â
Common Stock	06/15/2016	Â	L	9.698	A	\$ 7.75	13,261.841	D	Â
Common Stock	07/15/2016	Â	L	8.988	A	\$ 8.42	13,270.829	D	Â
Common Stock	08/15/2016	Â	L	7.963	A	\$ 9.58	13,278.792	D	Â
Common Stock	09/15/2016	Â	L	7.811	A	\$ 9.82	13,286.603	D	Â
Common Stock	10/17/2016	Â	L	9.111	A	\$ 8.47	13,295.714	D	Â
Common Stock	11/15/2016	Â	L	9.187	A	\$ 8.46	13,304.901	D	Â
Common Stock	12/15/2016	Â	L	9.044	A	\$ 8.66	13,313.945	D	Â

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
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C/O INDEPENDENCE REALTY TRUST, INC.
2 LIBERTY PL., 50 S. 16TH ST, STE. 3575
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

Signatures

Jessica K. Norman,
attorney-in-fact

05/31/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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