

CHURCHEY RANDY L  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â CHURCHEY RANDY L			(Month/Day/Year)		Education Realty Trust, Inc. [EDR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
530 OAK COURT					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
DRIVE,Â SUITE 300						
(Street)						
MEMPHIS,Â TNÂ 38117					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
					___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_X\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 President and CEO

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	40,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHURCHEY RANDY L 530 OAK COURT DRIVE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38117	Â	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

## Signatures

Wes Scott, as Attorney-In-Fact for Randy Churchey 01/04/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares of common stock purchased in the open market during December 2009.

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