

SCHAEFFER SCOTT

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 1(b).

**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHAEFFER SCOTT

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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/08/2018

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	03/08/2018 ⁽¹⁾		F ⁽¹⁾		5,475	D \$ 8.65	222,501 D
Common Stock	03/08/2018 ⁽²⁾		F ⁽²⁾		2,088	D \$ 8.78	220,413 D
Common Stock	03/08/2018 ⁽³⁾		F ⁽³⁾		3,150	D \$ 8.52	217,263 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)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHAEFFER SCOTT
C/O INDEPENDENCE REALTY TRUST, INC.
2 LIBERTY PL., 50 S. 16TH ST, STE. 3575
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

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Chairman & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Jessica K. Norman, attorney
in fact

03/09/2018

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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) This forfeiture was undertaken solely to satisfy a tax withholding liability relating to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person. The reporting person made the withholding election on March 8, 2018 with respect to restricted stock that vested on February 12, 2018.

(2) This forfeiture was undertaken solely to satisfy a tax withholding liability relating to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person. The reporting person made the withholding election on March 8, 2018 with respect to restricted stock that vested on February 18, 2018.

(3) This forfeiture was undertaken solely to satisfy a tax withholding liability relating to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person. The reporting person made the withholding election on March 8, 2018 with respect to restricted stock that vested on February 28, 2018.

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