

INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST

Form 8-K/A

April 15, 2003

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**April 15, 2003**  
(Date of Report)

**February 18, 2003**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**North Dakota**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-14851**  
(Commission File Number)

**45-0311232**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

**12 South Main Street, Suite 100,  
Minot, ND**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**58701**  
(Zip Code)

**(701) 837-4738**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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The undersigned Registrant hereby amends its Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 1, 2003, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 18, 2003, to include the financial statements required by Item 7 (a) of Form 8-K and the pro forma financial information required by Item 7 (b) of Form 8-K.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS**

- (a) Financial Statements: See Index to Financial Statements and Pro Forma Financial Information appearing on Page F-1 of this Form 8-K/A.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: See Index to Financial Statements and Pro Forma Financial Information appearing on page F-1 of this Form 8-K/A.
- (c) Exhibits  
None

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**SIGNATURES**

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/ Thomas A. Wentz, Jr.

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Thomas A. Wentz, Jr.  
Senior Vice President & General Counsel

April 15, 2003

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees of Investors Real Estate Trust

We have audited the accompanying Consolidated Historical Summary of Gross Income and Direct Operating Expenses of T. F. James Company and Subsidiary ( Historical Summary ) for the year ended September 30, 2002. This Consolidated Historical Summary is the responsibility of the management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Historical Summary based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Consolidated Historical Summary is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Consolidated Historical Summary. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Consolidated Historical Summary. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying Consolidated Historical Summary was prepared for the purpose of complying with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission as described in Note 3, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of T. F. James Company and Subsidiary revenue and expenses.

In our opinion, the Consolidated Historical Summary referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the gross income and direct operating expenses described in Note 3 of T. F. James Company and Subsidiary for the year ended September 30, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Brady, Martz, and Associates, P.C.

Minot, North Dakota  
April 10, 2003

**Table of Contents****T. F. James Company and Subsidiary Consolidated Historical Summary of Gross Income and Direct Operating Expenses for the Year Ended September 30, 2002**

	<u>Consolidated</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>T. F. James Company</u>	<u>IRET- Westlake, Inc.</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Sales and Rental Income	\$7,444,967	\$(42,000)	\$6,442,209	\$1,044,758
Less Cost of Sales	835,287	0	0	835,287
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
Gross Profit and Rental Income	\$6,609,680	\$(42,000)	\$6,442,209	\$ 209,471
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Interest	\$2,569,074	\$ 0	\$2,569,074	\$ 0
Utilities, Maintenance and Other Expenses	292,683	0	292,683	0
Real Estate Taxes	178,371	0	178,371	0
General and Administration	247,432	(42,000)	65,676	223,756
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
Total expenses	\$3,287,560	\$(42,000)	\$3,105,804	\$ 223,756
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
<b>INCOME BEFORE OTHER INCOME</b>				
Other Income, Net	\$3,322,120	\$ 0	\$3,336,405	\$ (14,285)
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>\$3,418,650</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$3,432,935</u>	<u>\$ (14,285)</u>

The Notes to Historical Summary of Gross Income and Direct Operating Expenses are an integral part of this summary.

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**T. F. James Company and Subsidiary Notes to Consolidated Historical Summary of Gross Income and Direct Operating Expenses for the Year Ended September 30, 2002**

*Note 1. Nature of Business*

*T. F. James Company is a privately held Iowa corporation primarily engaged in the development and ownership of retail and commercial real estate in Minnesota and surrounding states. The company office is located at 21500 Highway 7, Greenwood, Minnesota. The company owns and manages approximately 52 retail and commercial real estate properties containing approximately 807,154 square feet of rentable space as well as eight underdeveloped or primarily vacant parcels of real estate. IRET-Westlake, Inc., formerly known as Westlake Liquor, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, is engaged in retail sales of offsale liquors. On February 1, 2003, the T. F. James Company and Subsidiary merged into IRET, Inc., the wholly owned subsidiary of Investors Real Estate Trust*

*Note 2. Principles of Consolidation*

*The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All material intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation*

*Note 3. Basis of Presentation*

*IRET, Inc., purchased T. F. James Company February 1, 2003. The historical summary has been prepared for the purpose of complying with Regulation S-X, Rule 3-14 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ), which requires certain information with respect to real estate operations acquired to be included with certain filings with the SEC. This historical summary includes the historical gross income and direct operating expenses of T. F. James Company, exclusive of the following expenses, which may not be comparable to the proposed future operations:*

- (a) depreciation of property and equipment*
- (b) professional expenses*
- (c) certain salary and benefits*
- (d) revenues and expenses of property not acquired*
- (e) trustee fees*
- (f) various administrative expenses*

*Note 4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*

*Use of Estimates* The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates

*Capitalization Policy* Expenditures for renewals and improvements that significantly add to the productive capacity or extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs, which do not add to the value or extend useful lives, are charged to expense as incurred

*Revenue Recognition* Rental revenue is recognized on the straight-line basis, which averages minimum rents over the terms of the leases. All leases are classified as operating leases and expire at various dates prior to April 4, 2027. The following is a schedule by years of future actual minimum rents receivable on non-cancelable operating leases in effect as of September 30, 2002.

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continued**

Year	Amount
2003	\$ 6,058,524
2004	5,657,374
2005	5,147,224
2006	4,828,224
2007	4,432,224
Thereafter	14,798,387
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$40,921,957</i>

*Expense Reimbursement* Reimbursements from tenants for real estate taxes and other recoverable operating expenses are recognized as revenue in the period the applicable expenditures are incurred. T. F. James Company receives payments for these reimbursements from substantially all its multi-tenant commercial tenants throughout the year based on estimates. Differences between estimated recoveries and the final billed amounts, which are immaterial, are recognized in the subsequent year

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**T. F. James Company Unaudited Estimated Taxable Operating Results**

The table below represents estimated taxable operating results of T. F. James Company, Greenwood, Minnesota, for the first twelve-month period of the acquisition.

	<b><u>Cash Flow Projections</u></b>
Rental Revenue	\$ 7,087,746
Direct Operating Expense	-1,306,085
Interest Expense	-2,590,030
Administrative Expense	-657,880
Principal Mortgage Reduction	-1,659,895
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OPERATING CASH FLOW	\$ 873,856
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**INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST**  
**Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet as of January 31, 2003**

	IRET Consolidated 01/31/03 Unaudited <sup>(1)</sup>	T. F. James Consolidated 02/01/03 Unaudited	Pro Forma Consolidated <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Real Estate Investments			
Property Owned	\$ 838,880,283	\$ 69,217,945	\$ 908,098,228
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(71,192,670)	0	(71,192,670)
	<u>\$ 767,687,613</u>	<u>\$ 69,217,945</u>	<u>\$ 836,905,558</u>
Mortgage Loans Receivable	5,279,735	0	5,279,735
	<u>\$ 772,967,348</u>	<u>\$ 69,217,945</u>	<u>\$ 842,185,293</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 17,930,052	\$ 356,348	\$ 18,286,400
Marketable Securities-Available for sale	3,070,897	0	3,070,897
Rent Receivable, Net	4,440,528	0	4,440,528
Real Estate Deposits	214,100	0	214,100
Notes Receivable Related Party	0	0	0
Prepaid and Other Assets	790,034	584,722	1,374,756
Tax, Insurance and Other Escrow	7,985,040	151,547	8,136,587
Deferred Charges and Leasing Costs	4,687,548	1,330,175	6,017,723
Furniture & Fixtures, Net	639,338	0	639,338
Goodwill	1,440,817	0	1,440,817
	<u>\$ 814,165,702</u>	<u>\$ 71,640,737</u>	<u>\$ 885,806,439</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 22,054,937	\$ 3,012,572	\$ 25,067,509
Notes Payable	0	3,169,588	3,169,588
Mortgages Payable	504,879,656	31,898,856	536,778,512
Investment Certificates Issued	11,798,340	0	11,798,340
	<u>\$ 538,732,933</u>	<u>\$ 38,081,016</u>	<u>\$ 576,813,949</u>
Minority Interest in Partners	\$ 14,248,864	\$ 0	\$ 14,248,864
Minority Interest of Unitholders in Operating Partnership 10,155,540 on 01/31/03 9,636,247 on 04/30/02	\$ 81,035,331	\$ 0	\$ 81,035,331
	<u>\$ 14,248,864</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 14,248,864</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>			
Shares of Beneficial Interest 32,415,937 on 01/31/03 27,847,079 on 04/30/02	\$ 204,350,743	\$ 33,559,721	\$ 237,910,464
Accumulated Distributions in Excess of Net Income	(24,202,169)	0	(24,202,169)
	<u>\$ 180,148,574</u>	<u>\$ 33,559,721</u>	<u>\$ 213,708,295</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<u>\$ 814,165,702</u>	<u>\$ 71,640,737</u>	<u>\$ 885,806,439</u>



- (1) *Reflects the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet as of January 31, 2003, as reported on Form 10-Q.*
- (2) *The balance sheet reflects the acquisition of the T. F. James Company and twelve real estate properties that were acquired during the nine months ended January 31, 2003.*

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**Investors Real Estate Trust**  
**Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations**  
**For the Nine Months Ended January 31, 2003, and Twelve Months Ended April 30, 2002**

The unaudited pro forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the nine months ended January 31, 2003, and for the year ended April 30, 2002, is presented as if the acquisitions (1)(3)(4) had occurred on May 1, 2001. The unaudited pro forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the nine months ended January 31, 2003, and for the twelve months ended April 30, 2002, is not necessarily indicative of what the actual results of operations would have been assuming the transactions had occurred as of the beginning of the period presented, nor does it purport to represent the results of operations for future periods.

**Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for Nine Months Ended January 31, 2003 (unaudited)**

	Nine Months Ended January 2003	T. F. James Company <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Insignificant Acquisitions <sup>(3)</sup>	Acquisitions Per 8-K/A filed 13-Dec-02 <sup>(4)</sup>	Total Consolidated Pro Forma
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Real estate rentals	\$ 87,301,502	\$ 5,315,810	\$ 1,399,228	\$ 4,052,163	\$ 98,068,703
Discounts, fees and other income	165,668	0	0	0	165,668
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 87,467,170</b>	<b>\$ 5,315,810</b>	<b>\$ 1,399,228</b>	<b>\$ 4,052,163</b>	<b>\$ 98,234,371</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Interest	\$ 27,134,538	\$ 1,942,523	\$ 446,250	\$ 1,276,729	\$ 30,800,040
Depreciation	14,081,207	789,845	254,377	532,416	15,657,845
Utilities and maintenance	14,312,632	699,994	388,004	633,055	16,033,685
Real estate taxes	9,918,486	190,428	99,605	579,212	10,787,731
Insurance	1,573,435	89,142	14,502	76,054	1,753,133
Property management expenses	5,894,498	0	60,678	113,849	5,894,498
Property management related party	371,634	0	0	0	371,634
Administrative expenses	1,359,360	493,410	0	0	1,852,770
Advisory and trustee services	85,155	0	0	0	85,155
Operating expenses	747,107	0	0	0	747,107
Amortization	494,161	0	0	0	494,161
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 75,972,213</b>	<b>\$ 4,205,342</b>	<b>\$ 1,263,416</b>	<b>\$ 3,211,315</b>	<b>\$ 84,652,286</b>
Non-Operating Income	\$ 688,127	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 688,127
Income before gain/loss on properties and minority interest	\$ 12,183,084	\$ 1,110,468	\$ 135,812	\$ 840,848	\$ 14,270,212
Gain on sale of properties	315,342	0	0	0	315,342
Minority interest portion Other Partnership	(673,550)	0	0	0	(673,550)
Minority Interest portion Operating Partnership	(2,928,754)	(265,402)	(32,459)	(205,167)	(3,431,782)
<b>Income from continued operations</b>	<b>\$ 8,896,122</b>	<b>\$ 845,066</b>	<b>\$ 103,353</b>	<b>\$ 635,681</b>	<b>\$ 10,480,222</b>
Discontinued Operations, net	\$ (448,577)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (448,577)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,447,545</b>	<b>\$ 845,066</b>	<b>\$ 103,353</b>	<b>\$ 635,681</b>	<b>\$ 10,031,645</b>
Net income per share (basic and diluted)	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.29
Weighted Average Shares	34,931,780	34,931,780	34,931,780	34,931,780	34,931,780



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	<b>Twelve Months Ended January 2002</b>	<b>T. F. James Company<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>	<b>Insignificant Acquisitions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>Acquisitions Per 8-K/A filed 13-Dec-02<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>Total Consolidated Pro Forma</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Real estate rentals	\$ 91,738,602	\$ 7,087,746	\$ 1,865,637	\$ 12,817,316	\$ 113,509,301
Discounts, fees and other income	215,344	0	0	0	1,215,344
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 91,953,946</b>	<b>\$ 7,087,746</b>	<b>\$ 1,865,637</b>	<b>\$ 12,817,316</b>	<b>\$ 113,724,645</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Interest	\$ 30,604,846	\$ 2,590,030	\$ 595,000	\$ 4,053,533	\$ 37,843,409
Depreciation	15,515,168	1,053,127	339,169	1,726,755	18,634,219
Utilities and maintenance	12,709,614	933,325	517,338	1,950,551	16,110,828
Real estate taxes	9,184,599	253,904	132,806	1,680,012	11,251,321
Insurance	1,352,622	118,856	19,336	223,002	1,713,816
Property management expenses	6,664,194	0	80,904	375,931	7,121,029
Property management related party	321,348	0	0	0	321,348
Administrative expenses	1,569,853	657,880	0	0	2,227,733
Advisory and trustee services	112,889	0	0	0	112,889
Operating expenses	565,802	0	0	0	565,802
Amortization	549,200	0	0	0	549,200
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 79,150,135</b>	<b>\$ 5,607,122</b>	<b>\$ 1,684,553</b>	<b>\$ 10,009,784</b>	<b>\$ 96,451,594</b>
Non-Operating Income	\$ 1,062,123	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,062,123
Income before gain/loss on properties and minority interest	\$ 13,865,934	\$ 1,480,624	\$ 181,084	\$ 2,807,532	\$ 18,335,174
Gain on sale of properties	546,927	0	0	0	546,927
Minority interest portion Other Partnership	(198,564)	0	0	0	(198,564)
Minority Interest portion Operating Partnership	(3,614,168)	(380,520)	(46,539)	(721,536)	(4,762,763)
<b>Income from continued operations</b>	<b>\$ 10,600,129</b>	<b>\$ 1,100,104</b>	<b>\$ 134,545</b>	<b>\$ 2,085,996</b>	<b>\$ 13,920,774</b>
Discontinued Operations, net	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,600,129</b>	<b>\$ 1,100,104</b>	<b>\$ 134,545</b>	<b>\$ 2,085,996</b>	<b>\$ 13,920,774</b>
Net income per share (basic and diluted)	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.40
Weighted Average Shares	34,931,780	34,931,780	34,931,780	34,931,780	34,931,780

(1) The pro forma income and expense items reflect estimated operations which was acquired on February 1, 2003.

(2) IRET-Westlake, Inc., reported as a net number under Discounts, fees and other income, projected to break even.

(3) The real estate assets acquired by IRET in fiscal year 2003 during the period November 1, 2002, to January 31, 2003, are as follows: Plaza VII Office Building, Boise, ID (acquired January 31, 2003), Westgate Plaza, Boise, ID (acquired January 31, 2003).

(4) The real estate assets acquired by IRET in fiscal year 2003 during the period from May 1, 2002, to October 31, 2002, are as follows: Three Paramount Plaza Office Building, Bloomington, MN, (acquired May 20, 2002), Bermans, The Leather Experts Corporate Office and Distribution Complex, Brooklyn Park, MN, (acquired June 21, 2002), East Park Apartments, Sioux Falls, SD, (acquired July 15,



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*2002), Sycamore Village Apartments, Sioux Falls, SD (acquired July 15, 2002), Park Dental, Brooklyn Center, MN (acquired September 17, 2002), Park Nicollet Clinic Airport Bloomington, MN (acquired September 17, 2002), Gardenview Medical Condominium, St. Paul, MN (acquired September 17, 2002), Abbott Northwestern Specialty Care Center, Sartell, MN (acquired September 17, 2002), Brenwood Office Complex, Minnetonka, MN (acquired October 1, 2002), Dixon Avenue Industrial Complex, Des Moines, IA (acquired October 1, 2002).*

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