

KALISH DAVID
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FORM 4

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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 *
KALISH DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

60 CUTTER MILL ROAD, SUITE 303

(Street)

GREAT NECK, NY 11021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRT REALTY TRUST [BRT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Shares of Beneficial Interest					71,907 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Shares of Beneficial Interest					3,000	I	By IRA
Shares of Beneficial Interest	12/29/2008		W		38,036	D	\$ 0
Shares of Beneficial Interest					253,335 ⁽²⁾	I	By pension trusts
Shares of Beneficial Interest					3,700 ⁽³⁾	I	By spouse

Interest

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KALISH DAVID 60 CUTTER MILL ROAD, SUITE 303 GREAT NECK, NY 11021			SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

David W. Kalish 12/31/2008
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Includes 2,500 shares owned jointly with spouse.
 Reporting person is a trustee of BRT Pension Trust, which owns 16,915 shares. Reporting person is a trustee of Gould Investors L.P. Pension Trust, which owns 33,381 shares. Reporting person is a trustee of REIT Management Corp. Pension Plan and Profit Sharing Trust, which owns 203,039 shares after the distribution of 19,018 shares of the pension trust of REIT Management Corp and 19,018 shares of the profit sharing trust of REIT Management Corp to two charitable foundations pursuant to the last will and testament of a participant and beneficiary of the pension and profit sharing trusts of REIT Management Corp.

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(3) Includes 200 shares in an IRA.

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