

GOULD MATTHEW J
Form 4
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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 *
GOULD MATTHEW J

(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
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | (A) or (D) | 236,182 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | (A) or (D) | 17,241 ⁽²⁾ | I | As custodian |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | (A) or (D) | 30,048 ⁽³⁾ | I | By corporation |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | (A) or (D) | 2,186,282 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | By limited partnership |

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|-------------------------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| Interest | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | 39,500 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | | By spouse |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | 26,951 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | | By trust |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | 200 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | | By children |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest | 12/29/2008 | | W | 19,018 | A | \$ 0 | 19,018 ⁽⁸⁾ | I | By foundation |

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 Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|--|
| GOULD MATTHEW J 60 CUTTER MILL ROAD, SUITE 303 GREAT NECK, NY 11021 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT |

Signatures

Matthew J.
Gould

12/31/2008

 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) Total includes shares owned by IRA of reporting person and shares owned by money purchase pension plan.
- (2) Reporting person holds these shares as custodian for his children. Reporting person disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (3) Reporting person is a senior vice president of One Liberty Properties, Inc., the corporation which owns these shares.
These shares are owned by Gould Investors L.P. Reporting person is president of the corporate managing general partner of Gould Investors L.P., and he holds limited partnership interests in Gould Investors L.P. These shares represent all shares of issuer owned by Gould Investors L.P.
- (5) Reporting person disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (6) These shares are owned by a family trust of which reporting person is a trustee.
- (7) These shares are owned by children of reporting person who reside with reporting person. Reporting person disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (8) These shares are owned by a charitable foundation of which reporting person is a director.

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