

INDEPENDENCE REALTY TRUST, INC  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 7, 2012**

**Independence Realty Trust, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**333-160093**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**26-4567130**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**Cira Centre**

**2929 Arch St., 17th Floor**

**Philadelphia, PA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 243-9000**

**19104**  
(Zip Code)

**N/A**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Effective April 7, 2012, the amended and restated advisory agreement by and among Independence Realty Trust, Inc., Independence Realty Operating Partnership, LP and Independence Realty Advisors, LLC, was renewed through April 7, 2013 upon terms that are identical to those of the advisory agreement that was previously in effect. Pursuant to the terms of the renewed advisory agreement, any of the parties may terminate the agreement without cause or penalty upon providing 60 days written notice.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Independence Realty Trust, Inc.

April 9, 2012

By: /s/ JACK E. SALMON

Jack E. Salmon  
President and Chief Financial Officer