

FORM 4

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Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DAVID W. KALISH 60 CUTTER MILL ROAD, SUITE 303 GREAT NECK NY 11021	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRT REALTY TRUST [BRT]	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
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2008	
	4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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 (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 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			
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	253,335 (2)	I	By pension trusts
Shares of Beneficial Interest								3,700 (3)	I	By spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Period Of Report
 12/29/2008

**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. Con- version or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		5. No. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) - Includes 2,500 shares owned jointly with spouse.

(2) - 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.

(3) - Includes 200 shares in an IRA.

By: David W. Kalish
 **Signature of Reporting Person

12/31/2008
 Date