

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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* MATTHEW J. GOULD 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								236,182 (1)	D	
Shares of Beneficial Interest								17,241 (2)	I	As custodian
Shares of Beneficial Interest								30,048 (3)	I	By corporation
Shares of Beneficial Interest								2,186,282 (4)	I	By limited partnership
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.

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

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 GREAT NECK NY 11021

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 BRT REALTY TRUST [BRT]

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction 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 Transaction(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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (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.
- (4) - 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.

By: Matthew J. Gould  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

12/31/2008  
 Date