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November 05, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 5, 2015

Education Realty Trust, Inc.

Education Realty Operating Partnership, LP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland 001-32417 20-1352180

Delaware 333-199988-01 20-1352332
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

999 South Shady Grove Road, Suite 600

Memphis, Tennessee 38120 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

901-259-2500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Education Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") and Education Realty Operating Partnership, LP (the "Operating Partnership") are disclosing the information below to supplement, and to the extent inconsistent, supersede, the disclosure under the heading "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations—FATCA" included in the Company and the Operating Partnership's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-199988) (the "Registration Statement"). This disclosure is a supplement to, and is intended to be read together with, the disclosure under the heading "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations—FATCA" in the prospectus dated November 7, 2014 included in the Registration Statement.

SUPPLEMENTAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The U.S. Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service have announced that withholding under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act on payments of gross proceeds from a sale or other disposition of investments such as the Company's common stock will only apply to payments made after December 31, 2018.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EDUCATION REALTY TRUST, INC.

Date: November 5, 2015 By: /s/ Edwin B. Brewer, Jr.

Name: Edwin B. Brewer, Jr.

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EDUCATION REALTY OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, LP

Date: November 5, 2015 By: EDUCATION REALTY OP GP, INC., its general partner

By: /s/ Edwin B. Brewer, Jr. Name: Edwin B. Brewer, Jr.

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer