

INCOME OPPORTUNITY REALTY INVESTORS INC /TX/  
Form 8-K  
May 22, 2009

**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  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 21, 2009  
INCOME OPPORTUNITY REALTY INVESTORS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Nevada**

**001-14784**

**75-2615944**

(State or other  
jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission  
File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1800 Valley View Lane, Suite 300  
Dallas, Texas**

**75234**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **469-522-4200**

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(d) On May 21, 2009, the Board of Directors of Income Opportunity Realty Investors, Inc. (the Registrant or the Company or IOT ) elected Ted R. Munselle, age 53, as a director to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors. Mr. Munselle is Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (since October 1998) of Landmark Nurseries, Inc.; he was President (December 2004 to August 2007) of Applied Educational Opportunities LLC, an educational organization which had career training schools located in the cities of Richardson and Tyler, Texas. He is a certified public accountant (since 1980) who was employed in the public accounting industry from 1977 until 1998 when he entered his current employment. Mr. Munselle has been a director (since February 20, 2004) of American Realty Investors, Inc. ( ARL ), a Nevada corporation which has its common stock listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ( NYSE ) and Transcontinental Realty Investors, Inc. ( TCI ), a Nevada corporation which has its common stock listed and traded on the NYSE. Mr. Munselle is also qualified as an Audit Committee financial expert within the meaning of SEC regulations and the Board of Directors of IOT has determined that he has accounting and related financial management expertise within the meaning of the listing standards of the American Stock Exchange (the AMEX ). Mr. Munselle was also elected as a member and chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of IOT.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly-caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly-authorized.

Dated: May 22, 2009

INCOME OPPORTUNITY REALTY  
INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Gene S. Bertcher  
Gene S. Bertcher, Executive Vice  
President and Chief Accounting Officer

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