Education Realty Trust, Inc. Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 13)*

Education Realty Trust, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON

(Title of Class of Securities)

28140H104 -----(CUSIP Number)

Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement

December 31, 2012

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which the Schedule is filed:

- [x] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [] Rule 13d-1(d)
- * The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in prior coverage.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Schedule 13G (continued)

CUSIP No. 28140H104

¹ NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

	Cohen & S	teers	Inc. 14-1904657				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) [x]						= =
3	SEC USE O	NLY					
4	CITIZENSH Delaware	 IP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZ	ATION			
SHARES BENEFICIALLY		 5	SOLE VOTING POW 10,543,307	ER			
		6	SHARED VOTING P				
	EPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIV				
		8	SHARED DISPOSIT	IVE POWER			
9	AGGREGATE 14,525,17		NT BENEFICIALLY O	 WNED BY EA	CH REPORTING	G G PERS	SON
10	CHECK BOX	 IF T	HE AGGREGATE AMOU	NT IN ROW	(9) EXCLUDE:	 S CERT	'AIN SHARES*
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 12.85%						
12	TYPE OF R	EPORT	ING PERSON*				
			SEE INSTRUCTIONS	BEFORE FI	LLING OUT		
	ule 13G (co No. 28140H		ed)				
1	NAME OF R		ING PERSON IDENTIFICATION N	O. OF ABOV	E PERSON		
	Cohen & S	teers	Capital Manageme	nt, Inc.	13-33533		
2	CHECK THE		PRIATE BOX IF A			(a) (b)	[] [x]
3	SEC USE O						

	4 CITIZENSH	IP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	New York							
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 10,406,665					
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 0					
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 14,247,311					
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0					
	9 AGGREGATE	AMOU	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
	14,247,311	L						
1		IF T	HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
	[]							
1	1 PERCENT OF	F CLA	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	12.61%							
1	2 TYPE OF RE	EPORT	ING PERSON*					
	IA, CO							
			*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT					
Sch	edule 13G (cor	ntinu	ed)					
CUS	IP No. 28140H1	L 0 4						
1)	NAME OF REPOR		PERSON ENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only)					
	Cohen & Steen	rs Eu	rope S.A.					
2)	CHECK THE API	PROPR	IATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP					
			(a) [] (b) [x]					
3)	SEC USE ONLY							
 4)		 DR PL	ACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Belgium							
		5)	SOLE VOTING POWER 136,642					

BEN OWN	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	6) SHARED VOTING POWER 0					
REF PEF		7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 277,862					
WIT	.n	8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0					
,	GGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
		THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []					
11) PEF	RCENT OF CL	LASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
0.2	25%						
12) TYF	PE OF REPOR	RTING PERSON					
IA,	CO						
		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!					
Schedul	e 13G (con	ntinued)					
Item 1.							
	(a) Name	e of Issuer:					
	Educ	cation Realty Trust, Inc.					
	(b) Addr	ress of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:					
		South Shady Grove Road, Suite 600 phis, Tennessee 38120					
Item 2.							
	C c	e of Persons Filing: when & Steers, Inc. when & Steers Capital Management, Inc.					
	(b) Addr and 28	chen & Steers Europe S.A. ress of Principal Business Office for Cohen & Steers, Inc. Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. is: 80 Park Avenue Oth Floor ew York, NY 10017					
	Ch	principal address for Cohen & Steers Europe S.A. is:					
	11	170 Brussels, Belgium					

Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc: New York corporation Cohen & Steers Europe S.A.: Belgium limited company

(d) Title of Class Securities:

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- (e) CUSIP Number: 28140H104
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a
 - (a) [] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
 - (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
 - (c) [] Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act
 - (d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act
 - (e) [x] An investment advisor in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)

 - (g) [x] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)
 - (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813)
 - (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3)
 - (j) [] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
- Item 4. OWNERSHIP:
 - (a) Amount Beneficially Owned as of December 31, 2012:

See row 9 on cover sheet

(b) Percent of Class:

See row 11 on cover sheet

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:
 See row 5 on cover sheet
 - (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:
 See row 6 on cover sheet
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct
 the disposition of:
 See row 7 on cover sheet

(iv) shared power to dispose or direct
 the disposition of:
 See row 8 on cover sheet

- Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF 5% OR LESS OF A CLASS N/A
- Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN 5% ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$
- Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Cohen & Steers, Inc holds a 100% interest in Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc., an investment advisor registerd under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act. Cohen & Steers, Inc. and Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. together hold a 100% interest in Cohen & Steers Europe S.A., an investment advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act.

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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Item 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:
 Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2013

Cohen & Steers, Inc.
Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.
By:

/s/ Lisa Phelan

Signature

Lisa Phelan, Senior Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer Cohen & Steers, Inc. Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.

Name and Title

Cohen & Steers Europe S.A. By:

/s/ Joseph Houlihan

Signature

Joseph Houlihan, Managing Director Cohen & Steers Europe S.A.

Name and Title

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with all other Reporting Persons (as such term is defined in the Schedule 13G referred to below) on behalf of each of them of a Statement on Schedule 13G including amendments thereto with respect to the Common Shares of and that this Agreement may be included as an Exhibit to such joint filing. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement as of February 14, 2013.

Cohen & Steers, Inc.
Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.
By:

/s/ Lisa Phelan

Signature

Lisa Phelan, Senior Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer Cohen & Steers, Inc. Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.

Name and Title

Cohen & Steers Europe S.A. By:

/s/ Joseph Houlihan

Signature

Joseph Houlihan, Managing Director
Cohen & Steers Europe S.A.

Name and Title