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BRT REALTY TRUST Form 8-K March 15, 2016

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 of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 11, 2016

### **BRT REALTY TRUST**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Massachusetts 001-07172 13-2755856

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission file No.) (IRS Employer I.D. No.)

60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 303, Great Neck, New York 11021 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 516-466-3100

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## Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 11, 2016, Kenneth F. Bernstein resigned as a trustee of BRT. Mr. Bernstein resigned due to his other significant professional commitments, including his duties and responsibilities as chief executive officer of Acadia Realty Trust, an NYSE listed REIT. Mr. Bernstein, who served as a trustee of BRT for 12 years, did not resign as a result of any disagreement with BRT.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At our annual meeting of shareholders held on March 11, 2016, all of the proposals presented by us were approved. The proposals are described in detail in our definitive proxy statement dated January 20, 2016.

Proposal 1

At the meeting, the following trustees were elected for a three year term (with the votes as indicated):

	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Matthew J. Gould	10,850,408	30,175	2,465	2,273,268
Louis C. Grassi	10,545,908	333,245	3,897	2,273,268
Israel Rosenzweig	10,850,159	30,438	2,453	2,273,268
Jeffrey Rubin	10,843,228	37,076	2,745	2,273,268

#### Proposal 2

At the meeting, the proposal to approve the 2016 Incentive Plan was approved (with the votes as indicated):

For	Against	Abstain	Broker
	$\mathcal{C}$		Non-Votes
10,464,160	63,898	354,991	2,273,268

#### Proposal 3

At the meeting, the proposal to ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending September 30, 2016 was approved (with the votes as indicated):

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non Votes
13,123,797	6.881	25,640	Non-Votes
13,143,171	0,001	23,040	

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## **SIGNATURE**

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

**BRT REALTY TRUST** 

March 15, 2016 By: /s/ David W. Kalish

David W. Kalish

Senior Vice President - Finance

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