Education Realty Trust, Inc. Form SC 13G/A March 10, 2011

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

> > SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 9) *

> 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

February 28, 2011

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 & St | ceers | , Inc. 14-19046 | 557 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| 2 | CHECK THE | APPR | OPRIATE BOX IF | A MEMBER OF | F A GROUP* | | [] [x] |
| 3 | SEC USE ON | NLY | | | | | |
| 4 | CITIZENSH | IP OR | PLACE OF ORGAN | NIZATION | | | |
| | Delaware | | | | | | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY | | 5 | SOLE VOTING F | OWER | | | |
| OW | | 6 | SHARED VOTING | | | | |
| | | 7 | SOLE DISPOSIT 8,651,283 | IVE POWER | | | |
| | | 8 | SHARED DISPOS | SITIVE POWER | R | | |
| 9 | AGGREGATE 8,651,283 | AMOU | NT BENEFICIALLY | OWNED BY I | EACH REPORTII | NG PERS | ·ON |
| 10 | CHECK BOX | IF T | HE AGGREGATE AM | 10UNT IN ROV | W (9) EXCLUDE | ES CERT | AIN SHARES* |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 11.99% | | | | | | |
| 12 | TYPE OF RI | EPORT | ING PERSON* | | | | |
| | HC, CO | | | | | | |
| | | | *SEE INSTRUCTIO |)NS BEFORE I | FILLING OUT | | |
| | nle 13G (com | | ed) | | | | |
| 1 | NAME OF RI | | ING PERSON IDENTIFICATION | NO. OF ABO | OVE PERSON | | |
| | Cohen & St | ceers | Capital Manage | ement, Inc. | 13-33533 | 336 | |
| 2 | CHECK THE | | OPRIATE BOX IF | | | | [] [x] |
| 3 | SEC USE ON | | | | | | |

| | 4 CITIZENSHI | IP OR | PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| | New York | | | | | |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING | | 5 | , , | | | |
| | | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER 0 | | | |
| | | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 8,559,362 | | | |
| | | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | | | |
| | 9 AGGREGATE | AMOU | NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | | | |
| | 8,559,362 | | | | | |
| 1 | O CHECK BOX | IF T | HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* | | | |
| | [] | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 PERCENT OF | CLA | SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | | | |
| | 11.86% | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 TYPE OF RE | EPORT | ING PERSON* | | | |
| | IA, CO | | | | | |
| | | | *SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT | | | |
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| Sch | edule 13G (cor | ntinu | ed) | | | |
| CUS | IP No. 28140H1 | 04 | | | | |
| 1) | NAME OF REPOR | | PERSON ENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only) | | | |
| | Cohen & Steer | rs Eu | rope S.A. | | | |
| 2) | CHECK THE APE | ROPR | IATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP | | | |
| | | | (a) [] (b) [x] | | | |
| 3) | SEC USE ONLY | | | | | |
| 4) | CITIZENSHIP (| DR PL | ACE OF ORGANIZATION | | | |
| | Belgium | | | | | |
| | NUMBER OF SHARES | 5) | SOLE VOTING POWER | | | |

| | BENEFICIAL OWNED BY EACH | LY 6) SHARED VOTING POWER 0 |
|------|--------------------------------|---|
| | REPORTING PERSON | 7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 91,921 |
| | WITH | 8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 |
| 9) | AGGREGATE | AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| | 91,921 | |
| 10) | CHECK BOX | IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [] |
| 11) | | CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) |
| | 0.13% | |
| 12) | TYPE OF RE | PORTING PERSON |
| | IA, CO | |
| | | *SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT! |
| Sche | edule 13G (| continued) |
| Iter | m 1. | |
| | (a) N | ame of Issuer: |
| | E | ducation Realty Trust, Inc. |
| | (b) A | ddress of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: |
| | | 30 Oak Court Drive, Suite 300 temphis, Tennessee 38117 |
| Iter | m 2. | |
| | (a) N | ame of Persons Filing: Cohen & Steers, Inc. Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. |
| | | Cohen & Steers Europe S.A. ddress of Principal Business Office for Cohen & Steers, Inc. nd Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. is: 280 Park Avenue 10th Floor New York, NY 10017 |
| | | e principal address for Cohen & Steers Europe S.A. is: Chausse de la Hulpe 116, 1170 Brussels, Belgium itizenship: Cohen & Steers, Inc: Delaware corporation 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)

 - (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)(l)(ii)(J)
- Item 4. OWNERSHIP:
 - (a) Amount Beneficially Owned as of February 28, 2011:

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: March 10, 2011

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

/s/ Lisa Phelan

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 March 10, 2011.

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