INDEPENDENCE REALTY TRUST, INC Form 8-K March 06, 2013

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): February 28, 2013

Independence Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

333-160093 (Commission

26-4567130 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Cira Centre

2929 Arch St., 17th Floor

Philadelphia, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (215) 243-9000

N/A

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 28, 2013, we renewed our amended and restated advisory agreement by and among Independence Realty Trust, Inc., Independence Realty Operating Partnership, LP and Independence Realty Advisors, LLC for an additional one-year term expiring on April 7, 2014. The material terms of the renewed advisory agreement have not changed from the advisory agreement previously in effect. Pursuant to the terms of the renewed advisory agreement, any of the parties may terminate the agreement without cause or penalty upon providing 60 days written notice.

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.

Independence Realty Trust, Inc.

March 6, 2013 By: /s/ James J. Sebra

James J. Sebra

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer