

JER INVESTORS TRUST INC (JERT)

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**SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. __)

JER Investors Trust Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

46614H301

(CUSIP Number)

Joseph E. Robert, Jr.
JER Investors Trust Inc.
1650 Tysons Boulevard
Suite 1600
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 714-8000 (phone)

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 8, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 46614H301

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

JER Commercial Debt Advisors LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO (see Item 3)

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power Shares

Number of Shares 335,000

Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

8. Shared Voting Power 0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting Persons 335,000

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

335,000

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

1.3%

14. Type of Reporting Person.

OO

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J.E. Robert Company, Inc.

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(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

AF (see Item 3)

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Virginia

7. Sole Voting Power Shares

Number of
Shares

0

8. Shared Voting Power

335,000

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Number of
Reporting
Persons

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

335,000

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

335,000

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1.3%

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CO

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J&L Blend, L.P.

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(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

WC (see Item 3)

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power Shares

Number of
Shares

538,692

Beneficially
Owned by

8. Shared Voting Power

0

Each
Reporting

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Persons
With

538,692

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

538,692

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

2.1%

14. Type of Reporting Person.

PN

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J&L Blend-I, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

AF (see Item 3)

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power Shares

Number of
Shares

0

8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially
Owned by

538,692

Each
Reporting

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Persons
With

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

538,692

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

538,692

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

2.1%

14. Type of Reporting Person.

OO

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Robert Family Partnership, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

AF (see Item 3)

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Virginia

7. Sole Voting Power Shares

Number of
Shares

0

8. Shared Voting Power

538,692

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Number of
Reporting
Persons

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

538,692

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

538,692

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

2.1%

14. Type of Reporting Person.

PN

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Robert Family Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

AF (see Item 3)

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Virginia

7. Sole Voting Power Shares

Number of
Shares

0

8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially
Owned by
Each

538,692

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting
Persons

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

538,692

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

538,692

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

2.1%

14. Type of Reporting Person.

CO

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Joseph E. Robert, Jr.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

PF (see Item 3)

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

U.S.A.

7. Sole Voting Power Shares

Number of
Shares

643,898

8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially
Owned by
Each

1,517,590

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting
Persons
With

643,898

10. Shared Dispositive Power

1,517,590

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,517,590

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

5.9%

14. Type of Reporting Person.

IN

SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") relates to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") of JER Investors Trust Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Company is 1650 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1600, McLean, VA 22102.

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a)-(c); (f). The persons filing this statement are JER Commercial Debt Advisors LLC ("Manager"), J.E. Robert Company, Inc. ("JER Inc."), Robert Family Inc. ("RFI"), Robert Family Partnership, L.P. ("RFPLP"), J&L Blend-I, LLC ("J&LBLLC"), J&L Blend, L.P. ("Blend" and together with Manager, JER Inc., RFI, RFPLP and J&LBLLC, the "Robert Entities") and Mr. Joseph E. Robert, Jr. (together with the Robert Entities, the "Reporting Persons") The principal business address and principal office for the Reporting Persons is c/o JER Investors Trust Inc., 1650 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1600, McLean, VA 22102.

Mr. Robert owns a majority of the membership interests of Manager. Mr. Robert owns 100% of JER Inc. Mr. Robert is the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Manager and the Company. Mr. Robert is the president and 100% owner of RFI, which is the general partner of RFPLP. RFPLP is the manager and a member of J&LBLLC. J&LBLLC is the general partner of Blend. As a result of Mr. Robert's direct or indirect ownership of and positions, as applicable, with the Robert Entities, Mr. Robert is in a position to directly and indirectly determine the investment and voting decisions made by the Robert Entities.

Manager is primarily in the business of acting as the manager of the Company. JER Inc. is primarily in the business of real estate investment management. Blend is primarily engaged in the business of holding investments, including securities. RFPLP is primarily engaged in acting as the manager of J&LBLLC. RFI is primarily engaged in acting as the general partner of RFPLP and holding and investing in securities. J&LBLLC is primarily engaged in acting as the general partner of Blend. Mr. Robert's present principal occupation or employment is (i) owning JER Inc., through which Mr. Robert indirectly directs and manages the investments of JER Inc. and its affiliates and (ii) acting as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board for JER Inc., the Manager and the Company.

The name, citizenship and business address of each director and executive officer of Manager, JER Inc., RFI, RFPLP, J&LBLLC and Blend are set forth in Schedule A hereto.

(d)-(e). None of the Reporting Persons has during the last five years (i) been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) been a party to any civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Contribution

The Reporting Persons have purchased or acquired the shares of Common Stock described in this Statement through personal funds, in the case of Mr. Robert, working capital, in the case of Blend and other sources in the case of Manager.

Mr. Robert directly owns 643,898 shares of Common Stock, 392,225 of which were purchased with personal funds in the open market during the period from May 9, 2006 to August 15, 2006.

Mr. Robert indirectly owns 335,000 shares of Common Stock through Manager, which were granted to Manager pursuant to the Company's Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan prior to the Company's initial public offering.

Mr. Robert indirectly owns 538,692 shares of Common Stock through Blend, J&LBLLC, RFPLP and RFI, 162,025 of which were purchased with working capital in the open market during the period from May 9, 2006 to May 30, 2006.

The aggregate purchase price of the shares purchased by the Robert Entities and Mr. Robert during the period from May 9, 2006 to August 15, 2006 was \$8,733,163.30.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Mr. Robert is presently the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Robert intends to continue to participate in the management and operations of the Company. The Reporting Persons purchased or received the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by them for investment purposes or pursuant to the Stock Incentive Plan. Depending on market conditions, economic conditions and any other relevant factors, the Reporting Persons may alter their holdings in the Common Stock through open market purchases or sales, or through privately negotiated transactions. The Reporting Persons intend to evaluate their holdings in the Company on a continual basis. The Reporting Persons do not have any present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a). As of the close of the business on August 22, 2006: (i) the Robert Entities were deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 873,692 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 3.4% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock; and (ii) Mr. Robert owned 643,898 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 2.5% of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

None of the Reporting Persons owns or has any rights to acquire, directly or indirectly, any shares of Common Stock.

(b). Each of RFI, RFPLP and J&LBLLC, by virtue of their relationship to Blend (as disclosed in Item 2), may be deemed to beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the 538,692 shares of Common Stock that Blend owns. Each of RFI, RFPLP and J&LBLLC disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock for all other purposes. JER Inc., by virtue of its relationship to Manager (as disclosed in Item 2), may be

deemed to beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the 335,000 shares of Common Stock that Manager owns. JER Inc. disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock for all other purposes. Mr. Robert, by virtue of his relationship to the Robert Entities (as disclosed in Item 2), may be deemed to beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the 1,517,590 shares of Common Stock that the Robert Entities own. Mr. Robert disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock for all other purposes.

(c). During the past 60 days, Mr. Robert purchased 231,200 shares of common stock with personal funds in the open market.

(d). Not applicable.

(e). Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed As Exhibits

Exhibit A. Joint Filing Agreement of the Registrants

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: August 22, 2006

JER COMMERCIAL DEBT ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Daniel T. Ward

Name: Daniel T. Ward

Title: Managing Director

J.E. ROBERT COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Daniel T. Ward

Name: Daniel T. Ward

Title: Managing Director

ROBERT FAMILY INC.

By: /s/ Richard A. Harkins

Name: Richard A. Harkins

Title: Vice President

ROBERT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: Robert Family Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Richard A. Harkins

Name: Richard A. Harkins

Title: Vice President

J&L BLEND-I, LLC

By: Robert Family Partnership, L.P., its Manager

By: Robert Family Inc., its General Partner

By: /s/ Richard A. Harkins

Name: Richard A. Harkins

Title: Vice President

J&L BLEND, L.P.

By: J&L Blend-I, LLC, as general partner

By: Robert Family Partnership, L.P., its Manager

By: Robert Family Inc., its General Partner

By: /s/ Richard A. Harkins

Name: Richard A. Harkins

Title: Vice President

/s/ Joseph E. Robert, Jr.

Joseph E. Robert, Jr.

Schedule A
Directors and Executive Officers

The following sets forth the name, position, and principal occupation of each director and executive officer of Manager, JER Inc., RFI, RFPLP, J&L BLLC and Blend. Each such person is a citizen of the United States of America. The business address of each of Messrs. Harkins, Cunningham, Weiss, Belcher, Yoon, Krejca, Gilbert, Smith and Ms. Harmon and Ms. Mararkovits is 1650 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1600, McLean, VA 22102. Unless as otherwise indicated, to the best of the Registrant's knowledge, except as set forth in this Schedule 13D, none of the directors or executive officers of the Registrants own any Shares of the Company.

J&L Blend, L.P.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
J&L Blend-I, LLC	General Partner

J&L Blend-I, LLC

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Robert Family Partnership, L.P.	Manager

Robert Family Partnership, L.P.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Robert Family Inc.	General Partner

Robert Family Inc.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Company Shares Owned</u>
Joseph E. Robert, Jr.	Director and President	1,517,590
Richard A. Harkins	Vice President and Secretary	0
Bruce T. Cunningham, Jr.	Treasurer and Assistant Secretary	2,000

JER Commercial Debt Advisors, LLC

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Company Shares Owned</u>
Joseph E. Robert, Jr.	Director and CEO	1,517,590
Mark S. Weiss	Managing Director	60,000
Keith W. Belcher	Managing Director	20,000
Tae-Sik Yoon	Managing Director, CFO and Treasurer	10,000
Daniel T. Ward	Managing Director and General Counsel	3,500
Kenneth D. Krejca	Director	1,667

J.E. Robert Company, Inc.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Company Shares Owned</u>
Joseph E. Robert, Jr.	Chairman and CEO	1,517,590
Deborah L. Harmon	President and Chief Investment Officer	168,000
Cornelia Marakovits	President	44,002
Tae-Sik Yoon	Managing Director and CFO	10,000
Mark S. Weiss	Managing Director	60,000
Keith W. Belcher	Managing Director	20,000
Alex P. Gilbert	Principal	3,714
James W. Smith III	Principal	8,000
Daniel T. Ward	Managing Director and General Counsel	3,500

Exhibit A
Joint Filing Agreement

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the common stock, \$.01 par value, of JER Investors Trust Inc., and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filings. In evidence thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have executed this Joint Filing Agreement this 22nd day of August, 2006.

JER COMMERCIAL DEBT ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Daniel T. Ward

Name: Daniel T. Ward

Title: Managing Director

J.E. ROBERT COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Daniel T. Ward

Name: Daniel T. Ward

Title: Managing Director

ROBERT FAMILY INC.

By: /s/ Richard A. Harkins

Name: Richard A. Harkins

Title: Vice President

ROBERT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: Robert Family Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Richard A. Harkins

Name: Richard A. Harkins

Title: Vice President

J&L BLEND-I, LLC

By: Robert Family Partnership, L.P., its Manager

By: Robert Family Inc., its General Partner

By: /s/ Richard A. Harkins

Name: Richard A. Harkins

Title: Vice President

J&L BLEND, L.P.

By: J&L Blend-I, LLC, as general partner

By: Robert Family Partnership, L.P., its Manager

By: Robert Family Inc., its General Partner

By: /s/ Richard A. Harkins

Name: Richard A. Harkins

Title: Vice President

/s/ Joseph E. Robert, Jr.

Joseph E. Robert, Jr.