

JER INVESTORS TRUST INC (JERT)

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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 18, 2009 (February 12, 2009)

JER Investors Trust Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-32564
(Commission File Number)

75-3152779
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1650 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1600, McLean, VA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

22102
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code
(703) 714-8000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Joseph E. Robert, Jr., the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of JER Investors Trust Inc. ("JRT"), underwent surgery on Thursday, February 12, 2009 in connection with growths discovered in his head. The physicians treating Mr. Robert are proceeding under the assumption that such growths may be cancer, although conclusive diagnosis has not been reached. Mr. Robert remains hospitalized at this time and is in stable condition.

Mr. Robert is also the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of J. E. Robert Company, Inc. and the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Member of JER Commercial Debt Advisors LLC, the manager of JRT. J.E. Robert Company, Inc. provides our manager with the personnel, services and resources necessary to perform the manager's obligations and responsibilities under the management agreement with JRT, including due diligence and asset management.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: February 18, 2009

JER Investors Trust Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ J. Michael McGillis

Name: J. Michael McGillis

Title: Chief Financial Officer