UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): June 8, 2018

CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31817 (Commission File Number) 42-1241468 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

44 South Bayles Avenue Port Washington, New York 11050 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(516) 767-6492 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On June 8, 2018, upon the recommendation of the Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee, the board of directors (the "Board") of Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Ms. Sabrina L. Kanner as a member of the Board to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Paul G. Kirk, Jr. from the Board effective May 2, 2018. Ms. Kanner will serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders of the Company and until her successor is duly elected and qualified, or until her earlier resignation or removal. Concurrent with her election as a director, Ms. Kanner was appointed to the Compensation and Nominating/Corporate Governance Committees of the Board.

Ms. Kanner will participate in the Company's compensation program for itsnon-employee outside directors, as described under the heading "Compensation of Non-Employee Directors" in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A for the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 2, 2018. Pursuant to the Company's compensation program, Ms. Kanner will receive an annual cash retainer of \$32,000 and a \$65,000 annual grant of restricted stock (subject to proration for less than full years served), in addition to customary annual fees for committee service. Pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2017 Stock Incentive Plan, upon election to the Board, Ms. Kanner received a pro-rated grant of 8,137 shares of the Company's restricted stock, which will cliff-vest in three years from the grant date.

Ms. Kanner is the current Executive Vice President, Design & Construction of Brookfield Properties (USA II) LLC and has responsibility for Design and Construction activities in Brookfield's U.S. properties and development sites. Ms. Kanner has held various positions at Brookfield Properties and its predecessor company over the past 36 years, and has most recently grown the company's design and construction platform to support the company's expansion into multi-family development and headed the design and construction of major development and redevelopment projects in the U.S. Ms. Kanner also currently serves on the board of Opus Holding LLC, a privately held company that provides development, design and construction services across asset classes to clients with operations in the Midwest and Southwest. Ms. Kanner is a *cum laude* graduate of Union College with a B.A. in English.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Kanner and any other persons pursuant to which she was selected as a director. Additionally, there are no transactions between the Company and Ms. Kanner that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 12, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Ms. Kanner to the Board. A copy of the press release is attached as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u> hereto, and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

The information contained in the press release attached as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u> to this report shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Furthermore, the information contained in the press release attached as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u> to this report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

<u>Item 9.01</u>	Financial Statements and Exhibits.	
(d)	Exhibits.	
Exhibit No.		Description
99.1		Press release, dated as of June 12, 2018
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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.

Dated: June 12, 2018

CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Bruce J. Schanzer Bruce J. Schanzer

President and CEO

Sabrina Kanner Elected to Cedar Realty Trust Board of Directors

Company Release - 6/12/2018 4:05 PM ET

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y., June 12, 2018 /PRNewswire/ — Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE: CDR) announced today that the Company's Board of Directors has elected Sabrina L. Kanner as an independent director. Ms. Kanner's election to the Board will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Senator Paul G. Kirk, Jr. from the Board effective as of the Company's annual meeting on May 2, 2018. The Company's Board of Directors has determined that Ms. Kanner is independent under all applicable federal and stock exchange standards and has appointed Ms. Kanner to serve as a member of the Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee and the Compensation Committee. Ms. Kanner's term will run until the 2019 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company and until her successor is duly elected and qualified.

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"We are honored to welcome Sabrina Kanner to our Board of Directors," commented Bruce Schanzer, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We believe Cedar will greatly benefit from her expertise in large-scale urban redevelopment projects and specialized industry knowledge. Ms. Kanner's appointment will complement and enhance our Board's breadth of experience and we feel truly fortunate to welcome her into our ranks."

About Cedar Realty Trust

Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. is a fully-integrated real estate investment trust which focuses on the ownership, operation and redevelopment of grocery-anchored shopping centers in high-density urban markets from Washington, D.C. to Boston. The Company's portfolio (excluding properties treated as "held for sale") comprises 59 properties, with approximately 8.7 million square feet of gross leasable area.

For additional financial and descriptive information on the Company, its operations and its portfolio, please refer to the Company's website at www.cedarrealtytrust.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements made in this press release that are not strictly historical are "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements include, among other things, the Company's expectations regarding the appointment of Ms. Kanner as a member of the Company's Board of Directors, Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee and the Compensation Committee. These statements are made as of the date hereof, are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors, many of which are out of the Company's and its management's control and difficult to forecast, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in or implied by such forward-looking statements. Some of these risks are described under the headings "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" as included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 and its other periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are accessible on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov. The Company assumes no, and hereby disclaims any, obligation to update any of the foregoing or any other forward-looking statements as a result of new information or new or future developments, except as otherwise required by law.

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