

Digital Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K/A  
September 22, 2017

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

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2017

DIGITAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	001-32336	26-0081711
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3200 94111  
San Francisco, California  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(415) 738-6500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter). 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. ☐

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A (“Amendment”) is being filed as an amendment to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2017 (the “Original Report”). The sole purpose of this Amendment is to disclose the Company’s decision as to how frequently the Company will hold an advisory stockholder vote on executive compensation. No other changes have been made to the Original Report.

### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At the Company’s Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 8, 2017, the stockholders voted on a proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation. As previously reported in the Original Report, a majority of votes were cast in favor of holding this vote once every year. Accordingly, the Board of Directors has determined that the Company will hold an advisory vote on executive compensation once every year until the next required advisory vote on the frequency of the same, which will be no later than the Company’s annual meeting of stockholders in 2023.

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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: September 22, 2017

Digital Realty Trust, Inc.

By: /s/ Joshua A. Mills

Joshua A. Mills

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary