

QTS Realty Trust, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Greaves Jon D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O QTS REALTY TRUST,
INC., 12851 FOSTER STREET

(Street)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
QTS Realty Trust, Inc. [QTS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A common stock	03/31/2016		A		1,899 (1) \$ 0	5,009	D
Class A common stock	04/01/2016		A		10,550 (2) \$ 0	15,559	D
Class A common stock	08/01/2016		D		1,876 (3) \$ 0	13,683	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Greaves Jon D C/O QTS REALTY TRUST, INC. 12851 FOSTER STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213			Chief Technology Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy J. Kuester, 10/31/2016
attorney-in-fact

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These restricted shares were granted under the QTS Realty Trust, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). 25% of the shares vest on March 31, 2017 and 8.375% of the shares vest thereafter on the last day of each of the eight successive calendar quarters beginning with the calendar quarter ending June 30, 2017.
 - (2) These restricted shares were granted under the QTS Realty Trust, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). 25% of the shares vest on March 31, 2017, March 31, 2018, March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2020.
 - (3) Represents shares forfeited as a result of the failure to meet certain performance metrics specified with respect to the August 31, 2015 grant.

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