

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 5, 2021

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

INDUS REALTY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

06-0868496

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Commission File Number)

1-12879

641 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10022

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code

(212) 218-7910

(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)
- 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))

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	INDT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 5, 2021, INDUS Realty Trust, Inc. (“INDUS” or the “Company”) announced that it has completed the acquisition of a fully leased, 139,500 square foot industrial/logistics building in Lakeland, Florida (the “Lakeland Acquisition”). The Company used cash on hand to pay the \$17.8 million purchase price, which equates to an in-place cash capitalization rate of 4.0%. The Lakeland Acquisition increases the Company’s Central Florida industrial/logistics portfolio to approximately 416,000 square feet, not including the 195,000 square foot two-building Orlando speculative development expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2022.

A copy of the Company’s August 5, 2021, press release announcing the completion of the Lakeland Acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained and referenced in this Item 7.01, including the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, is being “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act. The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Forward-Looking Statements:

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. These forward-looking statements include INDUS’s beliefs and expectations regarding future events or conditions including, without limitation, statements regarding the timing of the development of the 195,000 square foot Orlando speculative development. Although INDUS believes that its plans, intentions and expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such plans, intentions or expectations will be achieved. The projected information disclosed herein is based on assumptions and estimates that, while considered reasonable by INDUS as of the date hereof, are inherently subject to significant business, economic, competitive and regulatory uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of INDUS and which could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Other important factors that could affect the outcome of the events set forth in these statements are described in INDUS’s Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including the “Business,” “Risk Factors” and “Forward-Looking Statements” sections in INDUS’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2020, filed with the SEC on February 18, 2021. INDUS disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K except as required by law.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 [The Company’s Press Release dated August 5, 2021 \(attached hereto\)](#)

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

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.

INDUS REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony J. Galici

Anthony J. Galici

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Date: August 5, 2021

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**INDUS ANNOUNCES CLOSING ON THE ACQUISITION OF A 139,500 SF
INDUSTRIAL/LOGISTICS BUILDING IN LAKELAND, FL**

NEW YORK, NEW YORK (August 5, 2021) INDUS Realty Trust, Inc. (Nasdaq: INDT) (“INDUS” or the “Company”), a U.S. based industrial/logistics REIT, announced today that it has completed the acquisition of a fully leased, 139,500 square foot industrial/logistics building in Lakeland, Florida (the “Lakeland Acquisition”). The Company used cash on hand to pay the \$17.8 million purchase price, which equates to an in-place cash capitalization rate of approximately 4.0%.

Michael Gamzon, President and Chief Executive Officer of INDUS, commented, “We are very excited to expand our presence in Central Florida, a market that continues to benefit from strong population and economic growth. We believe we have the opportunity to meaningfully increase rents to market rates upon the expiration of tenant leases, which have a weighted average lease term remaining of 2.5 years.”

The Lakeland Acquisition increases the Company’s Central Florida industrial/logistics portfolio to approximately 416,000 square feet, not including the approximately 195,000 square foot two-building Orlando speculative development expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2022.

About INDUS

INDUS is a real estate business principally engaged in developing, acquiring, managing and leasing industrial/logistics properties. Including the Lakeland Acquisition, INDUS owns 43 buildings totaling approximately 5.3 million square feet (including 33 industrial/logistics buildings aggregating approximately 4.9 million square feet) in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Florida in addition to over 3,400 acres of undeveloped land.

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These forward-looking statements include INDUS's beliefs and expectations regarding future events or conditions including, without limitation, statements regarding management's expectations for population and economic growth in Central Florida, the opportunity to increase rents at the Lakeland Acquisition upon the expiration of current tenant leases and the timing of the approximately 195,000 square foot two-building Orlando speculative development. Although INDUS believes that its plans, intentions and expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such plans, intentions or expectations will be achieved. The projected information disclosed herein is based on assumptions and estimates that, while considered reasonable by INDUS as of the date hereof, are inherently subject to significant business, economic, competitive and regulatory uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of INDUS and which could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Other important factors that could affect the outcome of the events set forth in these statements are described in INDUS's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including the "Business," "Risk Factors" and "Forward-Looking Statements" sections in INDUS's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2020, filed with the SEC on February 18, 2021. INDUS disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this press release except as required by law.