

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

Form 4

December 20, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Wheeler Jon S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
SymbolWheeler Real Estate Investment
Trust, Inc. [whlr]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2529 VIRGINIA BEACH
BOULEVARD, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2016

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

CEO & Chairman

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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Person

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/19/2016		P	8,867	A	\$ 1.59	729,566 D
Common Stock	12/20/2016		P	22,000	A	\$ 1.65	751,566 D
Common Stock						49,547	I Held in profit sharing plan
Common Stock						31,680	I Owned by spouse
						2,572	I

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Common Stock						Controlled through interests in other entities
Common Stock		1,600	I			Held by dependent child
Common Stock		2,950	I			Held by trust in the names of dependent children

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 Deriv Secur (Instr.	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Units	(1)					(2)	(3)	Common Stock	1,585,819
Common Units	(1)					(2)	(3)	Common Stock	330,542
Common Units	(1)					(4)	(3)	Common Stock	65,292

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Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,123
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	31,234

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wheeler Jon S 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD SUITE 200 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452	X		CEO & Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Jon S.
Wheeler

12/20/2016

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).

- Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement of Wheeler REIT, L.P. (the "Partnership"), holders of the Partnership, may, after a one year holding period, elect to exchange their common units for common stock of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Company") on an one-for-one basis. Upon a redemption request, the Company has the option to purchase the common units directly, either in cash or common stock of the Company.
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 - (2) These common units have been held for one year and therefore may be redeemed in accordance with the Partnership Agreement.
 - (3) These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.
 - (4) These common units have been held for less than one year and therefore may not be currently exchanged.

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