

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Wheeler Jon S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. [whir]

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)  
 03/24/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO & Chairman

(Street)  
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |                                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2017                           |  | P                              | 47,000  | A \$ 1.71   | 96,547   | I   | Held in profit sharing plan     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 821,419  | D   |                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 31,680   | I   | Owned by spouse                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 2,572  | I   | Controlled through interests in |

|              |       |   |   |
|--------------|-------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 1,600 | I | other entities<br>Held by dependent child         |
| Common Stock | 7,541 | I | Held by trusts 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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                     |
| Common Units                               | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | (3)   | Common Stock                               | 3,123                      |
|  | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | (3)   |  | 31,234                     |

Common  
Units

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Jon S.  
Wheeler

03/27/2017

\*\*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.
- (1) These common units have been held for one year and therefore may be redeemed in accordance with the Partnership Agreement.
- (2) These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.
- (3) These common units have been held for less than one year and therefore may not be currently exchanged.

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