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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)

	Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.
	(Name of Issuer)
	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
	(Title of Class of Securities)
	963025101
	(CUSIP Number)
	March 18, 2016
	(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate	te the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
□ Rule 13d-	-1(b)
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□ Rule 13d-	-1(d)
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	inder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the ct") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other

provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

Item 1. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

2529 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 200 Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing

This Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons (the "Reporting Persons")*:

- (i) EJF Capital LLC;
- (ii) Emanuel J. Friedman;
- (iii) EJF Financial Services Fund, LP (the "Financial Services Fund");
- (iv) EJF Financial Services GP, LLC.
- (v) EJF Income Fund, LP (the "Income Fund" and together with the Financial Services Fund, the "Funds"); and
- (vi) EJF Income GP, LLC

Item 2. (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

The address of the principal business office of each Reporting Person is:

2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

Item 2. (c) Citizenship

See Item 4 of the attached cover pages.

Item 2. (d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ("Common Stock")

Item 2. (e) CUSIP Number

96302101

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person

Filing is a:

Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Item 9 of the attached cover pages.

(b)Percent of class:

See Item 11 of the attached cover pages.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of the attached cover pages.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of the attached cover pages.

(iii)Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 7 of the attached cover pages.

^{*}Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of an agreement among the Reporting Persons that this Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of them.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 8 of the attached cover pages.

Each of the Funds is the record owner of the shares of Common Stock shown on item 9 of its respective cover page.

EJF Financial Services GP, LLC is the general partner of the Financial Services Fund and an investment manager of certain affiliates thereof and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which the Financial Services Fund is the record owner.

EJF Income GP, LLC is the general partner of the Income Fund and the investment manager of an affiliate thereof and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which the Income Fund is the record owner.

EJF Capital LLC is the sole member of each of EJF Financial Services GP, LLC and EJF Income GP, LLC, and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which such entities may share beneficial ownership. Emanuel J. Friedman is the controlling member of EJF Capital LLC and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock over which EJF Capital LLC may share beneficial ownership.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

See Item 4.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 24, 2016

EJF CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name:Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

By:/s/ Emanuel J. Friedman

Name:Emanuel J. Friedman

EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND, LP

By: EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC

Its: General Partner

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By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name:Neal J. Wilson Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

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Name:Neal J. Wilson

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Name:Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EXHIBIT A

The undersigned, EJF Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Emanuel J. Friedman, EJF Financial Services Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, EJF Financial Services GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EJF Income Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership and EJF Income GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, hereby agree and acknowledge that the information required by this Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13G, to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, is filed on behalf of each of them. The undersigned further agree that any further amendments or supplements thereto shall also be filed on behalf of each of them.

Dated: March 24, 2016

EJF CAPITAL LLC

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name:Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

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By:/s/ Emanuel J. Friedman

Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

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