# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### SCHEDULE 13D/A

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 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

963025705

(CUSIP Number)

Westport Capital Partners LLC 40 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897 (203) 429-8602

with a copy to:

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 21, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") 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).

<sup>\*</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON WCP Real Estate Fund IV, L.P.			
2	CHECK THE	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a)   (b)   (x)		
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4		SOURCE OF FUNDS WC (see Item 3)		
5	CHECK BOX 2(e)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)		
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1	Sean F. Armstrong			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a)   (b)   (x)			
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1	Jordan S. Socaransky			
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This Amendment No. 2 ("Amendment No. 2") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D originally filed on June 15, 2015 (the "Original Schedule 13D") and Amendment No. 1 to the Original Schedule 13D filed on December 20, 2017 ("Amendment No. 1," and together with the Original Schedule 13D and this Amendment No. 2, the "Schedule 13D") relating to the common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 2 have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 2 amends Items 3, 4 and 5 as set forth below.

#### Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following:

The Reporting Persons expended a total of \$495,000 to acquire the shares of Series D Preferred Stock (defined below) reported herein. The source of the funds for the acquisition of the Series D Preferred Stock purchased by the WCP Funds and the Managed Accounts was from working capital.

#### Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following:

On March 21, 2018, Mr. Armstrong was appointed to serve as a Board Observer on the board of directors of the Issuer in accordance with the exercise of WCP LLC's Oversight Appointment Rights under the Shareholder Rights Agreement.

#### Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 5(a) of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) See rows (11) and (13) of the cover pages to this Schedule 13D/A for the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock and percentages of the Common Stock beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons. The percentages used in this Schedule 13D are calculated based upon (i) 8,946,399 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 5, 2018, as reported in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 7, 2018, (ii) 32,392 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of Series B Preferred Stock held by the Managed Accounts, and (iii) 44,223 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of 30,000 shares of Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, no par value, of the Issuer (the "Series D Preferred Stock") held by the WCP Funds and the Managed Accounts.

- See rows (7) through (10) of the cover pages to this Schedule 13D for the number of shares of Common (b)

  Stock as to which each Reporting Person has the sole or shared power to vote or direct the vote and sole or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition.
- (c) The Reporting Persons have not effected any transactions in any class of securities reported on herein during the past 60 days.

#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 23, 2018

WCP REAL ESTATE FUND IV, L.P. By: Westport Capital Partners LLC, its Investment Manager

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff

Title: Principal and General Counsel

WCP REAL ESTATE FUND IV (ERISA), L.P.

By: Westport Capital Partners LLC,

its Investment Manager

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff

Title: Principal and General Counsel

WESTPORT CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff

Title: Principal and General Counsel

RUSSEL S. BERNARD

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff Title: Attorney-in-Fact

SEAN F. ARMSTRONG

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff Title: Attorney-in-Fact

## WM. GREGORY GEIGER

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff Title: Attorney-in-Fact

## JORDAN S. SOCARANSKY

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

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/s/ Marc Porosoff