FORM 4

#### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10h5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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1005-1(C). See III	struction 10.								
1. Name and Addres	ss of Reporting Person* OSEPH		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. [ WHLR ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) 200 CALLE DE	(First) L SANTO CRISTO	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2024	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) SAN JUAN (City)	PR (State)	00901 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Form filed by One Reporting Person     X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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## 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. Transac Code (II 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								196,559	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								29,508	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								55,783	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								746	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transac Code (li 8)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposof (D) (In: 4 and 5)	e s I (A) sed	Expiration D	Date Exercisable and piration Date Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		nderlying Derivative		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031	\$4.03 <sup>(5)</sup>							(5)	12/31/2031	Common Stock	4,539,001 <sup>(5)</sup>		\$18,302,425	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031	\$4.03 <sup>(5)</sup>							(5)	12/31/2031	Common Stock	650,987 <sup>(5)(6)</sup>		\$2,624,950	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031	\$4.03 <sup>(5)</sup>							(5)	12/31/2031	Common Stock	1,023,000(5)		\$4,125,000	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031	\$4.03 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/23/2024		P		\$50,425		(5)	12/31/2031	Common Stock	12,505 <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	\$132,105.03 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$164,875	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock	\$20,352 <sup>(8)</sup>							(8)	(8)	Common Stock	124 <sup>(8)</sup>		101,189	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock	\$20,352 <sup>(8)</sup>							(8)	(8)	Common Stock	17 <sup>(8)</sup>		14,526	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock	\$20,352 <sup>(8)</sup>							(8)	(8)	Common Stock	17 <sup>(8)</sup>		14,619	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock	\$20,352 <sup>(8)</sup>							(8)	(8)	Common Stock	0(8)		405	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$48,000 <sup>(9)</sup>							(9)	(9)	Common Stock	310 <sup>(9)</sup>		596,473	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$48,000 <sup>(9)</sup>							(9)	(9)	Common Stock	44 <sup>(9)</sup>		85,792	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>		
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$48,000 <sup>(9)</sup>							(9)	(9)	Common Stock	70 <sup>(9)</sup>		134,820	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>		

Convertible Preferred Stock	\$48,000(9)									
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person STILWELL JOSEPH										
(Last) 200 CALLE		First)	(Middle)							
(Street) SAN JUAN	P	R	00901							
(City)	(8	State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Ad Stilwell Va		orting Person*								
(Last) 111 BROAD		First) I FLOOR	(Middle)							
(Street) NEW YORK	. N	ΙΥ	10006							
(City)	(\$	State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Ad Stilwell Ad		estments, L.I	<u>)</u>							
(Last) 111 BROAD		First) I FLOOR	(Middle)							
(Street) NEW YORK	. N	ΙΥ	10006							
(City)	(8	State)	(Zip)							
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(Last) 111 BROAD	,	First) I FLOOR	(Middle)							
(Street) NEW YORK	. N	ΙΥ	10006							
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stilwell Value Partners VII, L.P.										
(Last) 111 BROAD		First) I FLOOR	(Middle)							
(Street) NEW YORK	. N	ΙΥ	10006							
(City)	(8	State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Ad		orting Person*								

STILWELL ASSOCIATES L P

(Last) 111 BROADWAY	(First)	(Middle)
(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10006
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These securities are owned directly by Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. ("SAI") and indirectly by Joseph Stilwell in his capacity as the managing member and owner of Stilwell Value LLC ("Value"), which is the general partner of SAI. Joseph Stilwell disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported as owned indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. These securities are owned directly by Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P. ("SAF") and indirectly by Joseph Stilwell in his capacity as the managing member and owner of Value, which is the general partner of SAF. Joseph Stilwell disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported as owned indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. These securities are owned directly by Stilwell Value Partners VII, L.P. ("SVP VII") and indirectly by Joseph Stilwell in his capacity as the managing member and owner of Value, which is the general partner of SVP VII. Joseph Stilwell disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported as owned indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. These securities are owned directly by Stilwell Associates, L.P. ("SA") and indirectly by Joseph Stilwell in his capacity as the managing member and owner of Value, which is the general partner of SA. Joseph Stilwell disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported as owned indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 5. The Issuer's 7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031 (the "Notes") are convertible, in whole or in part, at any time, at the option of the holders thereof, into shares of the Issuer's common stock at a conversion price of \$4.03 per share (6.20 common shares for each \$25.00 of principal amount of the Notes being converted).
- 6. Interest on the Notes may be payable, at the Issuer's Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series B Preferred Stock") or in shares of the Issuer's Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series D Preferred Stock"), in each case as set forth in the Notes. The number of shares of the Issuer's common stock indicated in the Table is based on the outstanding principal amount of the Notes held by the Reporting
- 7. The price reported in Column 8 is an aggregate purchase price. These Notes were purchased at a price of \$65.4958 per \$25 of aggregate principal amount.
- 8. Each share of Series D Preferred Stock is convertible, in whole or in part, at any time, at the option of the holders thereof, into .001228 shares of the Issuer's common stock (a conversion price of \$20,352 per share of common stock). Series D Preferred Stock has no expiration date.
- 9. Each share of Series B Preferred Stock is convertible, in whole or in part, at any time, at the option of the holders thereof, into .000521 shares of the Issuer's common stock (a conversion price of \$48,000 per share of common stock). Series B Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

/s/ Joseph Stilwell	08/27/2024
/s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized agent for Stilwell Value LLC	08/27/2024
/s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized agent for Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P.	08/27/2024
/s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized agent for Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P.	08/27/2024
/s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized agent for Stilwell Value Partners VII, L.P.	08/27/2024
/s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized agent for Stilwell Associates, L.P.	08/27/2024
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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