FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STILWELL JOSEPH (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. [WHLR] | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) |
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| 200 CALLE DEL SANTO CRISTO | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2024 | |
| (Street) SAN JUAN | PR | 00901 | 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 |
| (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. Transac Code (II 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 65,518 | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 9,835 | I | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 18,594 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 248 | I | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |

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 | (Month/Day/Year) of vative | Execution Date, | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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 | \$2.37 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | (5) | 12/31/2031 | Common Stock | 7,707,151 ⁽⁵⁾ | | \$18,302,425 | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁾ |
| 7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031 | \$2.37 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | (5) | 12/31/2031 | Common Stock | 1,105,366 ⁽⁵⁾ | | \$2,624,950 | I | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| 7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031 | \$2.37 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | (5) | 12/31/2031 | Common Stock | 1,737,037 ⁽⁵⁾ | | \$4,125,000 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| 7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031 | \$2.37 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | (5) | 12/31/2031 | Common Stock | 101,011(5)(6) | | \$239,875 | I | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock | \$61,056 ⁽⁸⁾ | 11/14/2024 | | S | | | 50,465 ⁽⁷⁾ | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 20(8) | \$24.0075 | 50,724 | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁾ |
| Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock | \$61,056 ⁽⁸⁾ | 11/14/2024 | | S | | | 7,244 ⁽⁷⁾ | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 2 ⁽⁸⁾ | \$24.0075 | 7,282 | I | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock | \$61,056 ⁽⁸⁾ | 11/14/2024 | | S | | | 7,291 ⁽⁷⁾ | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 2 ⁽⁸⁾ | \$24.0075 | 7,328 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock | \$61,056 ⁽⁸⁾ | | | | | | | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 0(8) | | 405 | I | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversi or Exerci Price of Derivativ. Security | | kercise (Month/Day/Year) e of vative | Date | Date | Date | Date | Date | Date | Date | Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr.) | | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | \$144,000 ⁽⁹⁾ | | | | | | | (9) | (9) | Common Stock | 103(9) | | 596,473 | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | \$144,000 ⁽⁹⁾ | | | | | | | (9) | (9) | Common Stock | 14 ⁽⁹⁾ | | 85,792 | I | See footnote ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | \$144,000 ⁽⁹⁾ | | | | | | | (9) | (9) | Common Stock | 23(9) | | 134,820 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Ad | dress of Repo | rting Person* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Series B | | | | | _ | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* STILWELL JOSEPH | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) 200 CALLE I | | irst) O CRISTO | (Middle) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN JUAN | PI | ₹ | 00901 | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Add Stilwell Val | | rting Person [*] | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) 111 BROADV 12TH FLOOR | VAY, | irst) | (Middle) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | N | Y | 10006 | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| Name and Address of Reporting Person Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Last) 111 BROADV 12TH FLOOR | VAY, | irst) | (Middle) | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address o | | <u>P</u> |
| (Last) 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR | (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 \$2.37
- per share (10.53 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 B 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 Person.

 7. This Form 4 reports the following sales of the Series D Preferred Stock on November 14, 2024: (i) SAI sold 50,465 shares at \$24.0075 per share, (ii) SAF sold 7,244 shares at \$24.0075 per share, and (iii) SVP VII sold 7,291 shares
- at \$24.0075 per share.
- 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 0.000409 shares of the Issuer's common stock (a conversion price of \$61,056 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 0.000174 shares of the Issuer's common stock (a conversion price of \$144,000 per share of common stock). Series B Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

Remarks:

All share amounts and other data in this Form 4 are as of November 18, 2024, but prior to the effectiveness of a one-for-two reverse stock split of the Issuer's common stock, previously announced by the Issuer, to be effective at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 18, 2024, and do not reflect such reverse stock split.

| /s/ Joseph Stilwell | 11/18/2024 |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized agent for Stilwell Value LLC | 11/18/2024 |
| /s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized agent for Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. | 11/18/2024 |
| /s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized agent for Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P. | 11/18/2024 |
| /s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized agent for Stilwell Value Partners VII, L.P. | 11/18/2024 |
| /s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized agent for Stilwell Associates, L.P. | 11/18/2024 |
| ** 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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