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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.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stilwell Joseph</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>200 CALLE DEL SANTO CRISTO</u> _____ (Street) <u>SAN JUAN</u> <u>00901</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. [WHLR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/18/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							14,638	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock							1,419	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock							2,946	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock							26	I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾	

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 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) (Instr. 4)	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				
7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031	\$1.04 ⁽⁵⁾							(5)	12/31/2031	Common Stock	16,552,008 ⁽⁶⁾	\$17,158,975		I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031	\$1.04 ⁽⁵⁾							(5)	12/31/2031	Common Stock	2,416,342 ⁽⁶⁾	\$2,504,950		I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031	\$1.04 ⁽⁵⁾							(5)	12/31/2031	Common Stock	1,798,281 ⁽⁶⁾	\$1,864,225		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031	\$1.04 ⁽⁵⁾							(5)	12/31/2031	Common Stock	532,835 ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	\$552,375		I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Notes due 2031															
Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock	\$512,870,400 ⁽⁷⁾							(7)	(7)	Common Stock	0 ⁽⁷⁾		108,954	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
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Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock	\$512,870,400 ⁽⁷⁾							(7)	(7)	Common Stock	0 ⁽⁷⁾		19,099	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock	\$512,870,400 ⁽⁷⁾							(7)	(7)	Common Stock	0 ⁽⁷⁾		2,289	I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$1,209,600,000 ⁽⁹⁾	03/18/2026		S			13,470 ⁽⁸⁾	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	0 ⁽⁹⁾	\$6.9593	547,518	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$1,209,600,000 ⁽⁹⁾							(9)	(9)	Common Stock	0 ⁽⁹⁾		83,488	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$1,209,600,000 ⁽⁹⁾	03/18/2026		S			12,530 ⁽⁸⁾	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	0 ⁽⁹⁾	\$6.9593	104,460	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾

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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 securities 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 securities 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 securities 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 securities 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 \$1.036670 per share (24.115672 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 election, in cash, in shares of 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. 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 0.00000005 shares of the Issuer's common stock (a conversion price of \$512,870,400 per share of common stock). Series D Preferred Stock has no expiration date.
8. This Form 4 reports the following sales of Series B Preferred Stock on March 18, 2026: (i) SAI sold 13,470 shares at \$6.9593 per share, and (ii) SVP VII sold 12,530 shares at \$6.9593 per share.
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 0.00000002 shares of the Issuer's common stock (a conversion price of \$1,209,600,000 per share of common stock). Series B Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

[/s/ Joseph Stilwell](#) [03/20/2026](#)

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Investments, L.P.

/s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized
agent for Stilwell Activist Fund,
L.P. 03/20/2026

/s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized
agent for Stilwell Value Partners
VII, L.P. 03/20/2026

/s/ Joseph Stilwell as authorized
agent for Stilwell Associates, L.P. 03/20/2026

** 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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