SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): January 14, 2015

# WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-35713 (Commission File Number) 45-2681082 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (757) 627-9088

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On January 20, 2015, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. filed a Form 8-K (the "Original 8-K") to report the completion of the acquisition of Pierpont Centre located in Morgantown, West Virginia on January 14, 2015. This amendment is being filed for the sole purpose of filing the financial statements and pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01 on Form 8-K, and should be read in conjunction with the Original 8-K.

# ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial statement of businesses acquired.

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Report of Independent Auditor.

Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited) and the Year Ended December 31, 2013.

Notes to Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited) and the Year Ended December 31, 2013.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

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Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2014.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2013.

Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

23.1 Consent of Cherry Bekaert LLP.

- \* Filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.
- \*\* Filed as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.
- \*\*\* Filed as Exhibit 23.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

# WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

By:

/s/ Jon S. Wheeler Jon S. Wheeler Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: March 24, 2015

# EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibit
23.1	Consent of Cherry Bekaert LLP.
99.1	Financial Statements of Pierpont Centre.
99.2	Pro Forma Financial Information of Pierpont Centre.

#### **Consent of Independent Auditor**

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., on Form S-11 (Nos. 333-189887, 333-194831, 333-195492, 333-198245, and 333-198696) and Form S-3 (Nos. 333-193563 and 333-194252) of our report dated March 24, 2015, with respect to the Statement of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses of Pierpont Centre for the year ended December 31, 2013, which report appears in the accompanying Current Report on Form 8-K/A of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

/s/ Cherry Bekaert LLP Virginia Beach, Virginia March 24, 2015

#### **Report of Independent Auditor**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

#### **Report on the Statement**

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues and certain operating expenses (the "Statement") of Pierpont Centre (the "Property") for the year ended December 31, 2013.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this Statement, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this Statement based on our audits. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the Statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Statement.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the Statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the revenue and certain operating expenses of the Property for the year ended December 31, 2013 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As further discussed in Note 1, on January 14, 2015, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., through its subsidiary of Wheeler REIT, L.P., completed the acquisition of the Property.

The accompanying Statement was prepared as described in Note 2, for the purpose of complying with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not intended to be a complete presentation of the Property's revenue and expenses.

/s/ Cherry Bekaert LLP

Virginia Beach, Virginia March 24, 2015

# Pierpont Centre Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited) and the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014		Year Ended December 31, 2013		
	(1	inaudited)			
EVENUES:					
Rental income	\$	988,135	\$	1,293,856	
Tenant reimbursements and other income		333,935		457,368	
Total Revenues		1,322,070		1,751,224	
RTAIN OPERATING EXPENSES:					
Property operating		251,640		338,077	
Real estate taxes		80,372		104,900	
Repairs and maintenance		58,358		64,327	
Other		2,834		10,687	
Total Certain Operating Expenses		393,204		517,991	
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Excess of Revenues Over Certain Operating Expenses	\$	928,866	\$	1,233,233	

See accompanying notes to statements of revenues and certain operating expenses.

#### Pierpont Centre Notes to Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited) and the Year Ended December 31, 2013

#### 1. Business and Purchase and Sales Agreement

On November 3, 2014, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., through its subsidiary of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "Agreement") to acquire Pierpont Centre (the "Property"), a 122,259 square foot shopping center located in Morgantown, West Virginia for a purchase price of approximately \$13.9 million. On January 14, 2015, the Operating Partnership completed the acquisition. The Property is 96% occupied and is anchored by Shop 'N Save, which occupies approximately 31% of the total rentable square feet of the center through various leases which expire through December 2019.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

The Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses (the "Statements") have been prepared for the purpose of complying with Rule 3-14 of Regulation S-X, promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and are not intended to be a complete presentation of the Property's revenues and expenses. Certain operating expenses include only those expenses expected to be comparable to the proposed future operations of the Property. Expenses such as depreciation and amortization are excluded from the accompanying Statements. The Statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### 3. Revenues

The Property leases retail space under various lease agreements with its tenants. All leases are accounted for as noncancelable operating leases. The leases include provisions under which the Property is reimbursed for common area maintenance, real estate taxes and insurance costs. Pursuant to the lease agreements, income related to these reimbursed costs is recognized in the period the applicable costs are incurred. Certain leases contain renewal options at various periods at various rental rates.

The following table lists the tenants whose annualized rental income on a straight-line basis represented greater than 10% of total annualized rental income for all tenants on a straight line basis as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited) and December 31, 2013:

Tenant	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Shop 'N Save	20.2 %	20.5 %
Michael's	12.4 %	12.6 %
Books-A-Million	10.8 %	9.8 %

The termination, delinquency or nonrenewal of one of the above tenants may have a material adverse effect on revenues. No other tenant represents more than 10% of annualized rental income as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited) and December 31, 2013.

#### Pierpont Centre Notes to Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited) and the Year Ended December 31, 2013 (continued)

#### 3. Revenues (continued)

The weighted average remaining lease terms for tenants at the property was 3.18 years as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited). Future minimum rentals to be received under noncancelable tenant operating leases for each of the next five years and thereafter, excluding CAM and percentage rent based on tenant sales volume, as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited) and December 31, 2013 were as follows:

		Twelve Months Ending September 30,		Ending December 31,
	(1	inaudited)		
2014		—	\$	1,276,696
2015		1,219,560		1,224,680
2016		1,042,239		949,907
2017		783,604		740,042
2018		678,923		673,595
2019		571,244		529,349
Thereafter		437,352		312,596
	\$	4,732,922	\$	5,706,865

The above schedule takes into consideration all renewals and new leases executed subsequent to September 30, 2014 through the date of this report.

# UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared to provide pro forma information with regard to the acquisition of Pierpont Centre ("the Property"), which Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries ("Wheeler REIT" or the "Company"), through Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, L.P. ("Operating Partnership"), its majority-owned subsidiary, obtained the right to acquire through the assumption of a Purchase and Sales Agreement from a related party on November 3, 2014. The Operating Partnership completed the acquisition on January 14, 2015.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2014 gives effect to the acquisition of the Property as if it occurred on September 30, 2014. The Wheeler REIT column as of September 30, 2014 represents the actual balance sheet presented in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q ("Form 10-Q") filed on November 13, 2014 with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the period. The pro forma adjustments column includes the preliminary estimated impact of purchase accounting and other adjustments for the periods presented.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations for the Company and the Property for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the year ended December 31, 2013 give effect to the Company's acquisition of the Property, as if it had occurred on the first day of the earliest period presented. The Wheeler REIT column for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 represents the results of operations presented in the Company's Form 10-Q. The Wheeler REIT column for the year ended December 31, 2013 represents the results of operations presented in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K ("Form 10-K") filed with the SEC on March 21, 2014. The Property column includes the full period's operating activity for the Property, as the Property was acquired subsequent to September 30, 2014 and therefore was not included in the Company's historical financial statements. The pro forma adjustments columns include the impact of purchase accounting and other adjustments for the periods presented.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company's management based upon the historical financial statements of the Company and of the acquired Property. Since the acquisition transaction closed during the first quarter of 2015, the Property will be included in the consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2015, to be filed with the SEC. These pro forma statements may not be indicative of the results that actually would have occurred had the anticipated acquisition been in effect on the dates indicated or which may be obtained in the future.

In management's opinion, all adjustments necessary to reflect the effects of the Property acquisition have been made. These unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements are for informational purposes only and should be read in conjunction with the historical financial statements of the Company, including the related notes thereto, which were filed with the SEC on March 21, 2014 as part of its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 and on November 13, 2014 as part of its Form 10-Q for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

# Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2014 (unaudited)

		Wheeler REIT		Pro Forma djustments	Pro Forma Consolidated			
		(A)		<b>(B)</b>				
ASSETS:								
Net investment properties	\$	137,541,065	\$	9,929,413	\$	147,470,478		
Cash and cash equivalents		19,863,214		(4,085,000)		15,778,214		
Tenant and other receivables		1,801,542		—		1,801,542		
Deferred costs, reserves, intangibles								
and other assets		29,057,575		3,968,634		33,026,209		
Total Assets	\$	188,263,396	\$	9,813,047	\$	198,076,443		
LIABILITIES:								
Mortgages and other indebtedness	\$	129,792,557	\$	9,800,000	\$	139,592,557		
Below market lease intangibles		323,538		13,047		336,585		
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities		5,316,268				5,316,268		
Total Liabilities		135,432,363	<u> </u>	9,813,047		145,245,410		
Commitments and contingencies		_		_		_		
EQUITY:								
Series A preferred stock		1,458,050				1,458,050		
Series B convertible preferred								
stock		37,427,213		—		37,427,213		
Common stock		74,396		—		74,396		
Additional paid-in capital		28,058,066		—		28,058,066		
Accumulated deficit		(21,657,039)		_		(21,657,039)		
Noncontrolling interest		7,470,347				7,470,347		
Total Equity	<u> </u>	52,831,033				52,831,033		
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	188,263,396	\$	9,813,047	\$	198,076,443		

See accompanying notes to unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements.

### Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited)

	Wheeler REIT (A)		Property (B)	Pro Forma Adjustments (C)		Pro Forma Consolidated	
EVENUES:							
Rental income	\$ 9,396,506	\$	988,135	\$	(189,481) (1)	\$	10,195,160
Tenant reimbursements and other income	 2,069,170	1	333,935				2,403,105
Total Revenues	 11,465,676		1,322,070		(189,481)		12,598,265
PERATING EXPENSES AND CERTAIN							
OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE ACQUIRED:							
Property operating	2,987,885		390,370		—		3,378,255
Depreciation and amortization	5,726,790				738,392 (2)		6,465,182
Provision for credit losses	18,742		—		_		18,742
Corporate general & administrative	 5,258,931		2,834				5,261,765
Total Operating Expenses and Certain Operating							
Expenses of the Acquired	 13,992,348		393,204		738,392		15,123,944
Operating Income (Loss) and Excess of Acquired							
Revenues Over Certain Operating Expenses	(2,526,672)		928,866		(927,873)		(2,525,679
Interest expense	(4,626,410)		_		(305,025) (3)		(4,931,435
Net Income (Loss) and Excess of Acquired							
<b>Revenues Over Certain Operating Expenses</b>	\$ (7,153,082)	\$	928,866	\$	(1,232,898)	\$	(7,457,114

See accompanying notes to unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2013 (unaudited)

	Wheeler REIT (D)		Property (E)	Pro Forma Adjustments (C)		Pro Forma onsolidated
REVENUES:						
Rental income	\$ 7,158,549	\$	1,293,856	\$	(303,089) (1)	\$ 8,149,316
Tenant reimbursements and other income	 1,548,943	_	457,368		<u> </u>	 2,006,311
Total Revenues	 8,707,492		1,751,224		(303,089)	 10,155,627
OPERATING EXPENSES AND CERTAIN OPERATING						
EXPENSES OF THE ACQUIRED:						
Property operating	1,713,957		507,304		_	2,221,261
Depreciation and amortization	3,466,957		_		1,645,452 (2)	5,112,409
Provision for credit losses	106,828		_		—	106,828
Corporate general & administrative and other	 5,297,166	_	10,687			 5,307,853
Total Operating Expenses and Certain Operating						
Expenses of the Acquired	 10,584,908	_	517,991		1,645,452	 12,748,351
Operating Income (Loss) and Excess of Acquired						
Revenues Over Certain Operating Expenses	(1,877,416)		1,233,233		(1,948,541)	(2,592,724
Interest expense	 (2,497,810)				(406,700) (3)	 (2,904,510
Net Income (Loss) and Excess of Acquired						
Revenues Over Certain Operating Expenses	\$ (4,375,226)	\$	1,233,233	\$	(2,355,241)	\$ (5,497,234)

See accompanying notes to unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements.

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Notes to Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

#### Pro Forma Balance Sheet

- A. Reflects the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of September 30, 2014 included in the Company's Form 10-Q for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.
- B. Represents the estimated pro forma effect of the Company's \$13.9 million acquisition of the Property, assuming it occurred on September 30, 2014. The Company has initially allocated the purchase price of the acquired Property to land, building and improvements, identifiable intangible assets and to the acquired liabilities based on their preliminary estimated fair values. Identifiable intangibles include amounts allocated to above/below market leases, the value of in-place leases and customer relationships value, if any. The Company estimated fair value based on estimated cash flow projections that utilize appropriate discount and capitalization rates and available market information. Estimates of future cash flows are based on a number of factors including the historical operating results, known trends and specific market and economic conditions that may affect the Property. Factors considered by management in its analysis of estimating the as-if-vacant property value include an estimate of carrying costs during the expected lease-up periods considering market conditions, and costs to execute similar leases. In estimating carrying costs, management includes real estate taxes, insurance and estimates costs to execute similar leases including leasing commissions, tenant demand and other related expenses. Intangibles related to above/below market lease value are recorded as acquired lease intangibles and are amortized as an adjustment to rental revenue or amortization expense, as appropriate, over the remaining terms of the underlying leases.

#### Pro Forma Statement of Operations

- A. Reflects the consolidated statement of operations of the Company for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.
- B. Amounts reflect the historical operations of the Property for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, unless otherwise noted.
- C. Represents the estimated unaudited pro forma adjustments related to the acquisition for the period presented.
  - (1) Represents estimated amortization of above/below market leases which are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining terms of the related leases.
  - (2) Represents the estimated depreciation and amortization of the buildings and related improvements, leasing commissions, in place leases and capitalized legal/marketing costs resulting from the preliminary estimated purchase price allocation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The buildings and site improvements are being depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives up to 40 years. The tenant improvements, leasing commissions, in place leases and capitalized legal/marketing costs are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining terms of the related leases.
  - (3) Represents interest expense on debt used to finance the acquisition, which accrues interest at a rate of 4.15% per annum and matures in January 2025.
- D. Reflects the consolidated statement of operations of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2013.
- E. Amounts reflect the historical operations of the Property for the year ended December 31, 2013, unless otherwise noted.