# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# 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): July 31, 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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

#### ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

Investors and others should note that the Registrant announces material financial information using its investor relations website, http://ir.stockpr.com/whlr/overview, SEC filings, press releases, public conference calls, and webcasts. The Registrant may also use social media to communicate with the public about the Registrant, its subsidiaries, tenants, properties and other services and the information posted could possibly be deemed material information. As a result, the Registrant encourages investors, the media, and others interested in it to review the information that it posts on the following social media channels. This list will be updated periodically on the Registrant's investor relations website.

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/WheelerREIT

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Twitter Feed: https://twitter.com/WheelerREIT

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. LinkedIn Page: https://www.linkedin.com/company/wheeler-real-estate-investment-trust

On July 31, 2015, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that Wheeler may use social media to disseminate certain information about its activities, which could possibly be deemed material information. This press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial statement of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not Applicable.

- (d) Exhibits.
- Press release dated July 31, 2015, announcing the Registrant's usage of social media to disclose certain information.

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: August 3, 2015

# EXHIBIT INDEX

# Number <u>Description of Exhibit</u>

99.1 Press release dated July 31, 2015, announcing the Registrant's usage of social media to disclose certain information.



#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Announces Social Media Disclosure.

Virginia Beach, VA – July 31, 2015 – Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (NASDAQ:WHLR) ("Wheeler" or the "Company") Investors and others should note that the Company announces material financial information using its investor relations website, http://ir.stockpr.com/whlr/overview, SEC filings, press releases, public conference calls, and webcasts. The Company may also use social media to communicate with the public about the Company, its subsidiaries, tenants, properties and other services and the information posted could possibly be deemed material information. As a result, the Company encourages investors, the media, and others interested in Wheeler to review the information that it posts on the following social media channels. This list will be updated periodically on the Company's investor relations website.

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#### **About Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust Inc.**

Headquartered in Virginia Beach, VA, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. is a fully-integrated, self-managed commercial real estate investment company focused on acquiring and managing income-producing retail properties with a primary focus on grocery-anchored centers. Wheeler's portfolio contains well-located, potentially dominant retail properties in secondary and tertiary markets that generate attractive risk-adjusted returns, with a particular emphasis on grocery-anchored retail centers.

Additional information about Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. can be found at the Company's corporate website: www.whlr.us.

#### **Forward-looking Statement**

The Company considers portions of the information in this press release forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, both as amended. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectations will be achieved. For this purpose, any statements contained herein that are not historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. Specifically, the Company's statements regarding the expected use of social media are forward-looking statements. There are a number of important factors that could cause the Company's operations to differ from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. For factors that could cause the operations of the Company to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements, please refer to the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission which are available for review at www.sec.gov.The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date hereof.

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