UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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): October 4, 2016

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:

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- 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.

On October 4, 2016, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that it will issue its financial results for the 2016 third quarter ended September 30, 2016 on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, after the close of trading. The Registrant will discuss these results in a conference call the following morning, Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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.
- 99.1 Press release dated October 4, 2016, announcing that the Registrant will issue its financial results for the 2016 third quarter ended September 30, 2016 on November 8, 2016, after the close of trading.

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: October 4, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Number</u> 99.1

Description of Exhibit

Press release dated October 4, 2016, announcing that the Registrant will issue its financial results for the 2016 third quarter ended September 30, 2016 on November 8, 2016, after the close of trading.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

<u>Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Schedules</u> 2016 Third Quarter Conference Call for Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Virginia Beach, VA –October 4, 2016 – Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (NASDAQ:WHL(R)Wheeler" or the "Company") announced today that the Company will issue its financial results for the 2016 third quarter ended September 30, 2016 on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, after close of market.

The Company will discuss these results in a conference call the following morning (Wednesday, November 9, 2016) at 10:00 AM ET.

The dial-in numbers are:

Live Participant Dial In (Toll Free): 877-407-3101 Live Participant Dial In (International): 201-493-6789

The conference call will also be webcast. To listen to the call, please go to the Investor Relations section of Wheeler's website at www.whlr.us, or click on the following link: http://whlr.equisolvewebcast.com/q3-2016

About Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust Inc.

Headquartered in Virginia Beach, VA, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. 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.

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