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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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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): April 11, 2017 (April 10, 2017)**

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# WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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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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))
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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On April 10, 2017, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that it will issue its financial results for the 2017 first quarter ended March 31, 2017 on Monday, May 1, 2017, after the close of trading. The Registrant will discuss these results in a conference call the following morning, Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 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 April 10, 2017, announcing that the Registrant will issue its financial results for the 2017 first quarter ended March 31, 2017 on May 1, 2017, after the close of trading.

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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: April 11, 2017

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Schedules 2017 First Quarter Conference Call for Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

**Virginia Beach, VA –April 10, 2017 – Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (NASDAQ:WHLR)** (“Wheeler” or the “Company”) today reported that the Company will issue its financial results for the 2017 first quarter ended March 31, 2017 on Monday, May 1, 2017, after close of market.

The Company will discuss these results in a conference call the following morning (Tuesday, May 2, 2017) 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](http://www.whlr.us), or click on the following link: <http://whlr.equisolvewebcast.com/q1-2017>

**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](http://www.whlr.us)

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