# 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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2017 (May 1, 2017)

# 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

	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under the following provisions:
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#### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On May 1, 2017, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2017. 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. A copy of the Company's Supplemental Operating and Financial Data for the three months ended March 31, 2017 is attached as Exhibit 99.2 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 May 1, 2017, announcing the Company's financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2017.
  - 99.2 Supplemental Operating and Financial Data for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

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: May 2, 2017

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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

#### WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC. ANNOUNCES 2017 FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

Reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures, including FFO, Adjusted FFO, Property NOI, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are included in the accompanying financial tables.

- Leasing spread of 3.5% on renewals-the 17th consecutive quarter of positive rent spreads.
- GAAP and cash basis same-store NOI growth for the three months ended March 31, 2017 of 2.2% and (0.3%), respectively.
- Completion of one-for-eight reverse split effective March 31, 2017 at 5:00PM EDT, and began trading on a split-adjusted basis on the Nasdaq Capital Market at the market open on April 3, 2017.

Virginia Beach, VA –May 1, 2017 – Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (NASDAQ:WHLR) ("Wheeler" or the "Company") today reported operating and financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2017.

#### 2017 First Quarter Highlights (all comparisons to the same prior year period unless otherwise noted)

- Total revenue from continuing operations increased by 56.7% or \$5.2 million.
- Property Net Operating Income ("NOI") from continuing operations increased by 63.8% to approximately \$9.9 million.
- Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO") of \$0.31 per share of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Stock") and common unit ("Operating Partnership Unit" or "OP Unit") in our operating partnership, Wheeler REIT, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership").
- Average rental rate increase on renewals signed during the quarter was 3.5%.
- For the three month period, the Company declared monthly cash dividends of approximately \$0.14 per share (\$0.42 per share a quarter), as adjusted for one-for-eight reverse stock split. On an annualized basis, this amounted to a dividend of \$1.68 per common share and OP Unit, or a 12.1% dividend yield based on the March 31, 2017 closing price of \$13.84 per share, as adjusted for reverse stock split.
- Completed the sale of Ruby Tuesday's and Outback at Pierpont resulting in a \$1.5 million gain.

Jon S. Wheeler, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We entered 2017 prepared to deliver results with our portfolio of 64 income producing assets across 12 states and I am pleased with our operating performance for the first quarter. Despite the AFFO miss relative to our guidance, which is mainly attributed to higher than expected property expenses we feel we will be able to recoup over the year, and slightly higher than budgeted general and administrative costs that were out of our control, we were able to maintain positive rent spreads of 3.5% on thirty-three renewals and dispose of two properties for a gain of \$1.5 million after only two years of ownership. Furthermore, we are even more confident in our strategy of owning necessity based retail shopping centers having seen the headwinds facing the retail industry sector in general. Management remains focused on maximizing operations through strict expense management and revenue growth, increasing occupancy and driving rent spreads that we believe will result in long term shareholder value."

#### 2017 First Quarter Financial Review

- For the three months ended March 31, 2017, total revenue from continuing operations increased by approximately 56.7% to \$14.3 million, compared with total revenue from continuing operations of \$9.1 million for the same prior year period.
- Net loss attributable to Common Stock shareholders for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$3.6 million, or \$0.42 per basic and diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$3.7 million, or \$0.45 per basic and diluted share, during the same 2016 period. The decrease in net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was primarily due to the incremental NOI derived from the twenty-three retail property acquisitions occurring subsequent to March 31, 2016 and \$1.5 million gain on sale of Ruby Tuesday's

- and Outback at Pierpont. These amounts were partially offset by additional depreciation, amortization, interest expense and preferred stock dividends.
- Wheeler reported Funds From Operations ("FFO") available to Common Stock shareholders and holders of OP Units for the three months ended March 31, 2017 of \$1.4 million, or \$0.15 per share of Common Stock and OP Unit, compared to \$0.9 million, or \$0.10 per share of Common Stock and OP Unit for the prior year period.
- AFFO for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$2.9 million, or \$0.31 per share of Common Stock and OP Unit, compared to \$1.9 million, or \$0.21 per share of Common Stock and OP Unit for the same period of the prior year.
- NOI from continuing operations increased by 63.8% to \$9.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017, as compared to NOI from continuing operations of \$6.1 million for the prior year period.
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$8.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017, as compared to \$4.5 million of Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2016.
- During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company recorded \$355 thousand in interest income on notes receivable and \$136 thousand in development fees attributable to Sea Turtle Marketplace ("Sea Turtle Development").

#### **Leasing Review**

- For the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company executed thirty-three renewals totaling 179,121 square feet at a weighted-average increase of \$0.30 per square foot, representing an increase of 3.5% over prior rates.
- For the three months ended March 31, 2017, Wheeler signed eighteen new leases totaling approximately 54,279 square feet with a weighted-average rate of \$13.92 per square foot.
- Approximately 9.9% of Wheeler's gross leasable area ("GLA") is subject to leases that expire during the twelve months ending March 31, 2018. Of the GLA expiring during the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, 63.3% have options to renew. Based on recent market trends, the Company believes that tenants will renew these leases at amounts and terms comparable to existing lease agreements.
- Same-store NOI year-over-over growth for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was 2.2% on a GAAP basis and (0.3%) on a cash basis. The same-store pool comprises the 3.2 million square feet that the Company owned as of January 1, 2016. Same-store results were driven by a 3.0% increase in rental income and 4.8% decrease in property operating expenses, offset by a decrease of 10.4% in tenant reimbursements.
- The Company's leased percentage is 94.2% of GLA.

#### **Balance Sheet Summary**

- The Company's cash and cash equivalents were \$4.7 million at March 31, 2017, compared to \$4.9 million at December 31, 2016.
- Wheeler's net investment properties as of March 31, 2017 totaled at \$386.7 million, as compared to \$389.2 million as of December 31, 2016 (including assets held for sale).
- The Company's total debt was \$313.0 million at March 31, 2017, compared to \$315.0 million at December 31, 2016 (including debt associated with assets held for sale). Wheeler's weighted-average interest rate and term of its debt (including debt associated with assets held for sale) was 4.4% and 6.86 years, respectively, at March 31, 2017, compared to 4.3% and 7.23 years, respectively, at December 31, 2016.

#### **One-for-Eight Reverse Stock Split**

• As previously announced, the Reverse Stock Split took effect at approximately 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 31, 2017 (the "Effective Time"). At the Effective Time, every eight issued and outstanding shares of common stock were converted into one share of common stock, and as a result, the number of outstanding shares of common stock was reduced from approximately 68,707,755 to approximately 8,588,470. At the Effective Time, the number of authorized shares of common stock was also reduced, on a one-for-eight basis, from 150,000,000 to 18,750,000. The par value of each share of common stock remained unchanged. No fractional shares were issued in connection with the Reverse Stock Split. Instead, the Company's transfer agent, aggregated all fractional shares that otherwise would have been issued as a result of the Reverse Stock Split and those shares were sold into the market. Shareholders who would otherwise hold a fractional share of the Company's stock received a cash payment from the net proceeds of the sale in lieu of such fractional shares.

#### **Dividend Distribution**

- For the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company declared approximately \$3.9 million in dividend payments to the holders of our Common Stock and OP Units.
- For the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company declared approximately \$2.3 million in dividends to the holders of our Series A, Series B, and Series D stock.

#### **Dividend Payout Schedule Amended**

• As previously announced, the Company amended its Common Stock dividend payment schedule such that future dividends are expected to be paid quarterly commencing in July 2017 to shareholders of record on June 30, 2017. Giving effect to the reverse stock split, the distribution rate will be multiplied by 8, or \$0.42 per share on a quarterly basis. Expected record and payment dates for the next four quarters are set out in the table below:

Record date	Payable date Amount
June 30, 2017	July 15, 2017 \$0.42
September 29, 2017	October 15, 2017 \$0.42
December 29, 2017	January 15, 2018 \$0.42
March 30, 2018	April 15, 2018 \$0.42

#### **Subsequent Activity**

• On May 1, 2017, the Company extended the \$7.45 million Revere Term Loan maturity to April 30, 2018, as permitted within the terms of the loan agreement, with a \$450 thousand principal payment and \$140 thousand extension fee.

#### Second Quarter 2017 Outlook and Guidance

Management will discuss Second Quarter 2017 and Full-Year 2017 guidance on the earnings conference call (May 2, 2017) at 10:00 AM FT

#### **Conference Call Dial-in and Webcast Information:**

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/q1-2017.

#### **Supplemental Information**

Further details regarding Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s operations and financials for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, including a supplemental presentation, are available through the Company's website by visiting www.whlr.us.

#### 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. For additional information about the Company, please visit: www.whlr.us.

#### **Financial Information**

A copy of Wheeler's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, which includes the Company's consolidated financial statements and management's discussion & analysis of financial condition and results of operations, will be available upon filing via the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission website (www.sec.gov) or through Wheeler's website at www.whlr.us.

FFO, AFFO, Pro Forma AFFO, Property NOI, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Wheeler considers FFO, AFFO, Pro Forma AFFO, Property NOI, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to be important supplemental measures of its operating performance and believes it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of REITs, many of which present FFO when reporting their results. FFO is intended to exclude GAAP historical cost depreciation and amortization of real estate and related assets, which assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes ratably over time. Historically, however, real estate values have risen or fallen with market conditions. Because FFO excludes depreciation and amortization unique to real estate and gains and losses from property dispositions, the Company believes that it provides a performance measure that, when compared year-over-year, reflects the impact to operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates, operating costs, development activities and interest costs, providing perspective not immediately apparent from the closest GAAP measurement, net income.

Management believes that the computation of FFO in accordance with NAREIT's definition includes certain items that are not indicative of the operating performance of the Company's real estate assets. These items include, but are not limited to, nonrecurring expenses, legal settlements, legal and professional fees, and acquisition costs. Management uses AFFO, which is a non- GAAP financial measure, to exclude such items. Management believes that reporting AFFO and Pro Forma AFFO in addition to FFO is a useful supplemental measure for the investment community to use when evaluating the operating performance of the Company on a comparative basis. Management also believes that Property NOI, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA represent important supplemental measures for securities analysts, investors and other interested parties, as they are often used in calculating net asset value, leverage and other financial metrics used by these parties in the evaluation of REITs.

#### **Forward-Looking Statement**

This press release may contain "forward-looking" statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When the Company uses words such as "may," "will," "intend," "should," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "project," "estimate" or similar expressions that do not relate solely to historical matters, it is making forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual results to differ materially from the Company's expectations discussed in the forward-looking statements. The Company's expected results may not be achieved, and actual results may differ materially from expectations. Specifically, the Company's statements regarding: (i) the future generation of financial returns from the acquisition of 'necessity based' retail focused properties; (ii) the Company's ability to complete future acquisitions of properties; (iii) the Company's expectation to maintain and/or increase its historical occupancy rates; (iv) the Company's expectation that tenants will renew leases at amounts and terms comparable to existing lease agreements; (v) the Company's ability to maintain and/or increase rent spreads; (vi) the Company's ability to recoup amounts paid for higher than expected property expenses (vii) the anticipated implementation of the Company's acquisition strategy; and (viii) the anticipated ability to produce returns and growth for the Company and its shareholders are forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, are difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements. In addition, this press release states that the Company's quarterly dividend rate on the Company's common stock is \$0.42 per share. A possible implication of this statement is that the Company will continuously pay quarterly dividends on the Company's common stock of \$0.42 per share, or \$1.68 per share per year in the future. The Company's dividend rates are set and may be reset from time to time by its Board of Directors. The Company's Board of Directors will consider many factors when setting dividend rates, including the Company's historical and projected income, normalized funds from operations, the then current and expected needs and availability of cash to pay the Company's obligations, distributions which may be required to be paid to maintain the Company's tax status as a real estate investment trust and other factors deemed relevant by the Board of Directors in its discretion. Accordingly, future dividend rates may be increased or decreased and there is no assurance as to the rate at which future dividends will be paid. For these reasons, among others, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements in this press release.

Additional factors are discussed in 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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#### Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

Three Months Ended March 31,

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	20	17		2016
REVENUE:				
Rental revenues	\$	11,129	\$	6,742
Asset management fees		162		255
Commissions		115		153
Tenant reimbursements and other revenues		2,916		1,988
Total Revenue		14,322		9,138
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Property operations		3,994		2,675
Non-REIT management and leasing services		271		377
Depreciation and amortization		6,400		4,880
Provision for credit losses		252		88
Corporate general & administrative		2,232		2,282
Total Operating Expenses		13,149		10,302
Operating Income (Loss)		1,173		(1,164)
Interest income		356		1
Interest expense		(4,177)		(2,420)
Net Loss from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes		(2,648)		(3,583)
Income tax expense		(41)		_
Net Loss from Continuing Operations		(2,689)		(3,583)
Discontinued Operations				
Income from discontinued operations		16		21
Gain on disposal of properties		1,513		_
Net Income from Discontinued Operations		1,529		21
Net Loss		(1,160)		(3,562)
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(41)		(333)
Net Loss Attributable to Wheeler REIT		(1,119)		(3,229
Preferred stock dividends		(2,483)		(511)
Net Loss Attributable to Wheeler REIT Common				
Shareholders	\$	(3,602)	\$	(3,740)
Loss per share from continuing operations (basic and diluted)	\$	(0.59)	\$	(0.45)
Income per share from discontinued operations	·	0.17		_
	\$	(0.42)	\$	(0.45)
Weighted-average number of shares:	<u>Y</u>	(0.12)	_	(0.43)
Basic and Diluted	8.5	54,304		8,284,116
	8,3			0,204,110
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.42	\$	0.42

#### Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except par value and share data)

	Ma	arch 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
	(	(unaudited)			
ASSETS:					
Investment properties, net	\$	386,704	\$	388,880	
Cash and cash equivalents		4,664		4,863	
Restricted cash		9,324		9,652	
Rents and other tenant receivables, net		3,370		3,984	
Related party receivables		1,566		1,456	
Notes receivable		12,000		12,000	
Goodwill		5,486		5,486	
Assets held for sale		_		366	
Above market lease intangible, net		11,976		12,962	
Deferred costs and other assets, net		46,453		49,397	
Total Assets	\$	481,543	\$	489,046	
LIABILITIES:					
Loans payable, net	\$	305,893	\$	305,973	
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale		_		1,350	
Below market lease intangible, net		11,886		12,680	
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities		12,274		11,321	
Total Liabilities		330,053		331,324	
Commitments and contingencies					
Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (no par value, 4,000,000 shares authorized,					
2,237,000 shares issued and outstanding; \$55.93 million aggregate liquidation preference)		52,686		52,530	
EQUITY:					
Series A Preferred Stock (no par value, 4,500 shares authorized, 562 shares issued and					
outstanding)		453		453	
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (no par value, 5,000,000 authorized, 1,871,244 shares		733		433	
issued and outstanding; \$46.78 million aggregate liquidation preference)		40,754		40,733	
Common Stock (\$0.01 par value, 18,750,000 shares authorized, 8,588,470 and 8,503,819		,		,	
shares issued and outstanding, respectively)		86		85	
Additional paid-in capital		225,104		223,939	
Accumulated deficit		(177,576)		(170,377)	
Total Shareholders' Equity		88,821		94,833	
Noncontrolling interests		9,983		10,359	
Total Equity		98,804		105,192	
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	481,543	\$	489,046	

#### Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Funds From Operations (FFO) (unaudited, in thousands)

Three Months Ended March 31,

	Same Stores				New Stores			Total				Period Over Period Changes			
	2017		2017 2016		2017 2016		2016	2017		2016		\$		%	
Net loss	\$	(574)	\$	(3,562)	\$	(586)	\$	_	\$	(1,160)	\$	(3,562)	\$	2,402	67.43%
Depreciation and amortization of															
real estate assets		3,854		4,880		2,546		_		6,400		4,880		1,520	31.15%
Gain on sale of discontinued															
operations		(1,513)		_		_		_		(1,513)		_		(1,513)	-%
FFO	\$	1,767	\$	1,318	\$	1,960	\$	_	\$	3,727	\$	1,318	\$	2,409	182.78%

#### Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Adjusted Funds From Operations (AFFO) (unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

(,,,,	Three Months Ended March 31,			March 31,
		2017		2016
Net Loss	\$	(1,160)	\$	(3,562)
Depreciation and amortization of real estate assets		6,400		4,880
Gain on sale of discontinued operations		(1,513)		_
FFO		3,727		1,318
Preferred stock dividends		(2,483)		(511)
Preferred stock accretion adjustments		195		89
FFO available to common shareholders and common unitholders		1,439		896
Acquisition costs		260		413
Capital related costs		220		62
Other non-recurring and non-cash expenses (1)		107		237
Share-based compensation		377		150
Straight-line rent		(185)		(7)
Loan cost amortization		763		190
Accrued interest income		(118)		_
Above/below market lease amortization		193		72
Recurring capital expenditures and tenant improvement reserves		(206)		(139)
AFFO	\$	2,850	\$	1,874
Weighted Average Common Shares		8,554,304		8,284,116
Weighted Average Common Units		761,954		587,906
Total Common Shares and Units		9,316,258		8,872,022
FFO per Common Share and Common Units		0.15		0.10
AFFO per Common Share and Common Units		0.31		0.21

<sup>(1)</sup> Other non-recurring expenses are detailed in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period March 31, 2017.

#### Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Property Net Operating Income (unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Mo	onths Ended March 31,
	2017	2016
Property Revenues	\$ 13,	,909 \$ 8,730
Property Expenses	3	,994 2,675
Property Net Operating Income	9	,915 6,055
Asset Management and Commission Revenue		277 408
Other non-property income		136 —
Other Income		413 408
Non-REIT management and leasing services		271 377
Depreciation and amortization	6	,400 4,880
Provision for credit losses		252 88
Corporate general & administrative	2	,232 2,282
Total Other Operating Expenses	9	,155 7,627
Interest income		356 1
Interest expense	(4	,177) (2,420)
Net Loss from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	(2	,648) (3,583)
Income tax expense		(41)
Net Loss from Continuing Operations	(2)	(3,583)
Discontinued Operations		
Income from operations		16 21
Gain on disposal of properties	1	,513 —
Net Income from Discontinued Operations	1	,529 21
Net Loss	\$ (1	,160) \$ (3,562)

# Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization - EBITDA (unaudited, in thousands)

		Т	hree Months End	ed March 31,
			2017	2016
		\$	(1,160) \$	(3,562)
Depr	reciation and amortization (1)		6,593	4,952
Intere	st Expense (2)		4,186	2,442
Incon	ne taxes		41	_
			9,660	3,832
or iten	ns affecting comparability:			
Acquisitio	n costs		260	413
Сар	ital related costs		220	62
Oth	er non-recurring expenses (3)		107	237
Gai	in on disposal of properties		(1,513)	_
DA		\$	8,734 \$	4,544

- (1) Includes above (below) market lease
  - amortization.
- (2) Includes loan cost amortization and amounts associated with assets held for sale.
- (3) Other non-recurring expenses are detailed in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2017.





**Supplemental Operating and Financial Data** 

for the three months ended March 31, 2017

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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This document contains forward-looking statements that are based on current expectations, forecasts and assumptions that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially. These risks include, without limitation: adverse economic or real estate developments in the retail industry or the markets in which Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. operates; defaults on or non-renewal of leases by tenants; increased interest rates and operating costs; decreased rental rates or increased vacancy rates; Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s failure to obtain necessary outside financing on favorable terms or at all; changes in the availability of additional acquisition opportunities; Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s inability to successfully complete real estate acquisitions or successfully operate acquired properties and Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s failure to qualify or maintain its status as a REIT. For a further list and description of such risks and uncertainties that could impact Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s future results, performance or transactions, see the reports filed by Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual reports on Form 10-K. Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust  $\mid$  Supplemental Operating and Financial Data

#### **Company Overview**

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. Wheeler's common stock, Series B convertible preferred stock, Series D cumulative convertible preferred stock and common stock warrants trade publicly on the Nasdaq under the symbols "WHLR", "WHLRP", "WHLRD" and "WHLRW", respectively.

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#### **Financial and Portfolio Overview**

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

Financial Results		
Net loss attributable to Wheeler REIT common shareholders (in thousands)	\$	(3,602)
Net loss per basic and diluted share	\$	(0.42)
Funds from operations available to common shareholders and Operating Partnership (OP)	•	(377)
unitholders (FFO) (in thousands) (1)	\$	1,439
FFO per common share and OP unit	\$	0.15
Adjusted FFO (AFFO) (in thousands) (1)	\$	2,850
AFFO per common share and OP unit	\$	0.31
Assets		
Investment Properties, net (less accumulated depreciation and amortization) (in thousands)	\$	386,704
Total Assets (in thousands)	\$	481,543
Debt to Total Assets		65.00%
Debt to Gross Asset Value		62.20%
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Market Capitalization		
Common shares outstanding		8,588,470
OP units outstanding		761,888
Total common shares and OP units		9,350,358
Range of Common Stock prices for the first quarter 2017 (2)		\$13.28-\$14.64
Common Stock price at first quarter end (2)	\$	13.84
Total number of Series B preferred shares		1,871,244
Range of Series B preferred prices for the first quarter 2017		\$22.13-\$24.89
Series B preferred price at first quarter end	\$	23.86
Total number of Series D preferred shares		2,237,000
Range of Series D preferred prices for the first quarter 2017		\$23.12-\$26.10
Series D preferred price at first quarter end	\$	26.01
Total debt (in thousands)	\$	312,993
Common Stock market capitalization (as of March 31, 2017 closing stock price, in thousands)	\$	118,864
Portfolio Summary		
Total Leasable Area (GLA) in sq. ft.		4,906,511
Occupancy Rate		93.0%
Leased Rate (3)		94.2%
Annualized Base Rent (in thousands)	\$	43,591
Total number of leases signed or renewed during the first quarter of 2017		33
Total sq. ft. leases signed or renewed during the first quarter of 2017		179,121
<ol> <li>See page 16 for the Company's definition of this non-GAAP measurement and reasons for using it</li> <li>Common Stock prices have been retroactively adjusted for the one-for-eight reverse stock split.</li> <li>Reflects leases executed through April 7, 2017 that commence subsequent to the end of current per</li> </ol>		·

**Total Equity** 

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
SSETS:	(in the	ousands)
Investment properties, net	\$ 386,704	\$ 388,880
Cash and cash equivalents		
Restricted cash	4,664 9,324	4,863 9,652
Rents and other tenant receivables, net	3,370	3,984
Related party receivable	1,566	1,456
Notes receivable	12,000	12,000
Goodwill	5,486	5,486
Assets held for sale	_	366
Above market lease intangible, net	11,976	12,96
Deferred costs and other assets, net	46,453	49,39
Total Assets	\$ 481,543	
ABILITIES:		_
Loans payable, net	305,893	305,97
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale	_	1,35
Below market lease intangible, net	11,886	12,68
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	12,274	11,32
Total Liabilities	\$ 330,053	\$ 331,32
ommitments and contingencies		
ries D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (no par value, 4,000,000 shares authorized, 2,237,000 shares issued and outstanding; \$55.93 million aggregate liquidation preference)	52,686	52,53
QUITY:		
Series A Preferred Stock (no par value, 4,500 shares authorized, 562 shares issued and outstanding)	453	45:
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (no par value, 5,000,000 authorized, 1,871,244 shares issued and outstanding; \$46.78 million aggregate liquidation preference)	40,754	40,73
Common Stock (\$0.01 par value, 18,750,000 shares authorized, 8,588,470 and 8,503,819 shares issued and outstanding, respectively)	86	40,73
Additional paid-in capital	225,104	223,93
Accumulated deficit	(177,576)	(170,37
Total Shareholders' Equity	88,821	94,83
Noncontrolling interests		
Total Faults	9,983	10,35

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Total Liabilities and Equity				
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# Three Months Ended March 31,

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	2017		2016
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 14,322	\$	9,138
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Property operations	3,994		2,675
Non-REIT management and leasing services	271		377
Depreciation and amortization	6,400		4,880
Provision for credit losses	252		88
Corporate general & administrative	2,232		2,282
Total Operating Expenses	13,149		10,302
Operating Income (Loss)	 1,173		(1,164
Interest income	356		1
Interest expense	(4,177)		(2,420
Net Loss from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	(2,648)		(3,583
Income tax expense	(41)		_
Net Loss from Continuing Operations	(2,689)		(3,583
Discontinued Operations			
Income from discontinued operations	16		21
Gain on disposal of properties	1,513		_
Net Income from Discontinued Operations	1,529		2:
Net Loss	(1,160)		(3,562
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(41)		(333
Net Loss Attributable to Wheeler REIT	(1,119)		(3,229
Preferred stock dividends	(2,483)		(511
Net Loss Attributable to Wheeler REIT			
Common Shareholders	\$ (3,602)	\$	(3,740
Loss per share from continuing			
operations (basic and diluted)	\$ (0.59)	\$	(0.45
Income per share from discontinued operations	0.17		_
	\$ (0.42)	\$	(0.45
Weighted-average number of shares:			
Basic and Diluted	 8,554,304		8,284,116

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures (1)

FFO and AFFO	TI	Three Months Ended March 31,					
		2017	2016				
		(unaudited, in	thousands)				
Net loss	\$	(1,160)	\$ (3,562)				
Depreciation and amortization of real estate assets		6,400	4,880				
Gain on sale of discontinued operations		(1,513)	_				
FFO		3,727	1,318				
Preferred stock dividends		(2,483)	(511)				
Preferred stock accretion adjustments		195	89				
FFO available to common shareholders and common unitholders		1,439	896				
Acquisition costs		260	413				
Capital related costs		220	62				
Other non-recurring and non-cash expenses (2)		107	237				
Share-based compensation		377	150				
Straight-line rent		(185)	(7)				
Loan cost amortization		763	190				
Accrued interest income		(118)	_				
Above (below) market lease amortization		193	72				
Recurring capital expenditures and tenant improvement reserves		(206)	(139)				
AFFO	\$	2,850	\$ 1,874				
Weighted Average Common Shares		8,554,304	8,284,116				
Weighted Average Common Units		761,954	587,906				
Total Common Shares and Units		9,316,258	8,872,022				
FFO per Common Share and Common Units	\$	0.15	\$ 0.10				
AFFO per Common Share and Common Units	\$	0.31	\$ 0.21				

<sup>(1)</sup> (2) See page 16 for the Company's definition of this non-GAAP measurement and reasons for using it.

Other non-recurring expenses are detailed in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2017.

Property Net Operating Income	Three Months Ended March 31,				
			2017	2016	
			(unaudited, in thou	-	
Property Revenues		\$	13,909 \$	8,730	
Property Expenses			3,994	2,675	
Property Net Operating Income			9,915	6,055	
Asset Management and Commission	on Revenue		277	408	
Other non-property income			136	_	
Other Income			442	400	
Non-REIT management and leasing	condess		413 271	408 377	
Depreciation and amortization	services		6,400	4,880	
Provision for credit losses			252	88	
Corporate general & administrative			2,232	2,282	
Total Other Operating Expenses			9,155	7,627	
Interest income		_	356	1	
Interest expense			(4,177)	(2,420)	
Net Loss from Continuing Operatio	ns Before Income Taxes		(2,648)	(3,583)	
Income tax expense			(41)	_	
Net Loss from Continuing Operatio	ns		(2,689)	(3,583)	
Discontinued Operations					
Income from operations			16	21	
Gain on disposal of properties			1,513	_	
Net Income from Discontinued Ope	erations		1,529	21	
Net Loss		\$	(1,160) \$	(3,562)	
EBITDA			Three Months Ended N	/Jarch 31,	
			2017	2016	
			(unaudited, in thou	sands)	
Net Loss		\$	(1,160) \$	(3,562)	
Add back:	Depreciation and amortization (1)		6,593	4,952	
	Interest Expense (2)		4,186	2,442	
	Income taxes		41	_	
EBITDA			9,660	3,832	
Adjustments for items affecting co	mparability:				
	Acquisition costs		260	413	
	Capital related costs		220	62	
	Other non-recurring expenses (3)		107	237	
	Gain on disposal of properties	_	(1,513)		
Adjusted EBITDA	Gain on disposal of properties	\$	(1,513) 8,734 \$	4,544	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes above (below) market lease amortization.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes loan cost amortization and amounts associated with assets held for sale.

<sup>(3)</sup> Other non-recurring expenses are detailed in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2017.

## Debt Summary as of March 31, 2017 (unaudited)

Loans Payable: \$312.99 million Weighted Average Interest Rate: 4.40%

Total Debt to Total Assets: 65.0%

Property/Description	Mor	nthly Payment	Interest Rate	Maturity	March	31, 2017	December 31, 2016
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Revere Loan		Interest only	8.00%	April 2017	\$	7,450	\$ 7,4
Walnut Hill Plaza	\$	24,273	5.50%	July 2017		3,414	3,4
Bank Line of Credit		Interest only	4.25%	September 2017		3,000	3,0
Columbia Fire Station		Interest only	8.00%	December 2017		497	4
Monarch Bank Building	\$	9,473	4.15%	December 2017		1,305	1,3
Shoppes at Eagle Harbor	\$	25,100	4.34%	March 2018		3,455	3,4
KeyBank Line of Credit		Interest only	Libor + 250 basis points	May 2018		68,032	74,0
Lumber River		Interest only	Libor + 295 basis points	June 2018		1,500	1,5
Senior convertible notes		Interest only	9.00%	December 2018		1,369	1,4
Harbor Point	\$	11,024	5.85%	December 2018		626	6
Riversedge North	\$	8,802	6.00%	January 2019		901	9
DF I-Moyock	\$	10,665	5.00%	July 2019		281	31
Rivergate		Interest only	Libor + 295 basis points	December 2019		24,213	24,2
LaGrange Marketplace	\$	15,065	Libor + 375 basis points	March 2020		2,357	2,3
Folly Road		Interest only	4.00%	March 2020		6,181	
Shoppes at TJ Maxx	\$	33,880	3.88%	May 2020		5,863	5,9
Twin City Commons	\$	17,827	4.86%	January 2023		3,155	3,1
Tampa Festival	\$	50,797	5.56%	September 2023		8,468	8,5
Forrest Gallery	\$	50,973	5.40%	•		8,768	8,8
South Carolina Food Lions Note	\$	68,320	5.25%	January 2024		12,180	12,2
Cypress Shopping Center	\$	34,360	4.70%	July 2024		6,559	6,5
Port Crossing	\$	34,788	4.84%	August 2024		6,343	6,3
Freeway Junction	\$	31,265	4.60%	September 2024		8,087	8,1
Harrodsburg Marketplace	\$	19,112	4.55%	September 2024		3,601	3,6
Graystone Crossing	\$	15,672	4.55%	October 2024		3,973	3,9
Bryan Station	\$	17,421	4.52%	November 2024		4,600	4,6
Crockett Square		Interest only	4.47%	December 2024		6,338	6,3
Pierpont Centre		Interest only	4.15%			8,113	9,8
Alex City Marketplace		Interest only	3.95%	•		5,750	5,7
Butler Square		Interest only		May 2025		5,640	5,6
Brook Run Shopping Center		Interest only		June 2025		10,950	10,9
Beaver Ruin Village I and II		Interest only		July 2025		9,400	9,4
Sunshine Shopping Plaza		Interest only		August 2025		5,900	5,9
Barnett Portfolio		Interest only	4.30%	September 2025		8,770	8,7
Fort Howard Shopping Center		Interest only	4.57%	October 2025		7,100	7,1
Conyers Crossing		Interest only	4.67%	October 2025		5,960	5,9
Grove Park Shopping Center		Interest only	4.67%	October 2025		3,800	3,8
Parkway Plaza		Interest only	4.57%	October 2025		3,500	3,5
Winslow Plaza		Interest only	4.82%	December 2025		4,620	4,6
Chesapeake Square	\$	23,857		August 2026		4,559	4,5
Perimeter Square	٠		4.06%			4,539	4,5
Sangaree/Tri-County/Berkley		Interest only	4.06%	December 2026		9,400	9,4
Riverbridge			4.78%	December 2026			4,0
		Interest only				4,000	
Franklin  Total Principal Balance		Interest only	4.93%	January 2027		8,515	8,5
Unamortized debt issuance cost						312,993	315,0
Total Loans Payable (1)					A	(7,100)	(7,7
Total Loans Layable (1)					\$	305,893	\$ 307,3

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes debt associated with assets held for sale.

# **Debt Summary (continued)**

## **Total Debt:**

	Amount for the Twelve
Scheduled principal repayments and	Month Periods Ending March

maturities by year	31,	% Total Maturities
	(in thousands)	
2018	\$ 20,804	6.65 %
2019	74,141	23.69 %
2020	33,770	10.79 %
2021	6,952	2.22%
2022	1,776	0.57%
Thereafter	175,550	56.08 %
Total principal maturities	\$ 312,993	100.00 %

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# Portfolio Summary as of March 31, 2017 (unaudited)

Property	Location	Number of Tenants (1)	Total Leasable Square Feet	Percentage Leased (1)	Percentage Occupied	Total SF Occupied	Annualized Base Rent (2)	Annualized Base Rent per Occupied Sq. Foot
Alex City Marketplace	Alexander City, AL	18	147,791	99.2%	99.2%	146,591	\$ 1,092,037	\$ 7.45
Amscot Building (3)	Tampa, FL	1	2,500	100.0%	100.0%	2,500	115,849	46.34
Beaver Ruin Village	Lilburn, GA	28	74,038	89.1%	89.1%	65,989	1,053,781	15.97
Beaver Ruin Village II	Lilburn, GA	4	34,925	100.0%	100.0%	34,925	413,202	11.83
Berkley (4)	Norfolk, VA	-	-	-%	-%	-	-	_
Berkley Shopping Center	Norfolk, VA	11	47,945	94.2%	94.2%	45,140	361,406	8.01
Brook Run Shopping Center	Richmond, VA	19	147,738	92.3%	92.3%	136,327	1,478,757	10.85
Brook Run Properties (4)	Richmond, VA	_	_	-%	-%	_	_	_
Bryan Station	Lexington, KY	9	54,397	100.0%	92.7%	50,397	520,398	10.33
Butler Square	Mauldin, SC	16	82,400	100.0%	96.3%	79,350	767,190	9.67
Cardinal Plaza	Henderson, NC	7	50,000	94.0%	94.0%	47,000	446,600	9.50
Carolina Place (4)	Onley, VA	_	_	-%	-%	_	_	
Chesapeake Square	Onley, VA	13	99,848	89.0%	89.0%	88,814	685,846	7.72
Clover Plaza	Clover, SC	9	45,575	100.0%	100.0%	45,575	350,787	7.70
Columbia Fire Station (6)	Columbia, SC	-	-	-%	-%	-	-	_
Conyers Crossing	Conyers, GA	14	170,475	99.4%	99.4%	169,425	942,508	5.56
Courtland Commons (4)	Courtland, VA	_	_	-%	-%	-	_	_
Crockett Square	Morristown, TN	3	107,122	92.5%	92.5%	99,122	812,322	8.20
Cypress Shopping Center	Boiling Springs, SC	18	80,435	100.0%	96.5%	77,635	824,586	10.62
Darien Shopping Center	Darien, GA	1	26,001	100.0%	100.0%	26,001	208,008	8.00
Devine Street	Columbia, SC	2	38,464	100.0%	100.0%	38,464	549,668	14.29
Edenton Commons (4)	Edenton, NC	_	_	-%	-%	_	_	_
Folly Road	Charleston, SC	5	47,794	100.0%	100.0%	47,794	720,863	15.08
Forrest Gallery	Tullahoma, TN	28	214,451	94.8%	83.2%	178,436	1,158,540	6.49
Fort Howard Shopping Center	Rincon, GA	17	113,652	96.0%	96.0%	109,152	908,639	8.32
Franklin Village	Kittanning, PA	29	151,673	100.0%	100.0%	151,673	1,145,029	7.55
Franklinton Square	Franklinton, NC	14	65,366	93.0%	90.7%	59,300	538,622	9.08
Freeway Junction	Stockbridge, GA	14	156,834	94.6%	94.6%	148,424	1,070,923	7.22
Georgetown	Georgetown, SC	2	29,572	100.0%	100.0%	29,572	267,215	9.04
Graystone Crossing	Tega Cay, SC	11	21,997	100.0%	100.0%	21,997	527,396	23.98
Grove Park	Orangeburg, SC	15	106,557	87.8%	87.8%	93,579	663,784	7.09
Harbor Point (4)	Grove, OK	_	_	-%	-%	_	_	_
Harrodsburg Marketplace	Harrodsburg, KY	9	60,048	100.0%	100.0%	60,048	427,540	7.12
Jenks Plaza	Jenks, OK	4	7,800	66.7%	66.7%	5,200	100,663	19.36
Laburnum Square	Richmond, VA							
		22	109,405	100.0%	100.0%	109,405	928,017	8.48
Ladson Crossing	Ladson, SC	14	52,607	95.4%	92.6%	48,707	711,765	14.61
LaGrange Marketplace	LaGrange, GA	14	76,594	98.0%	98.0%	75,094	425,485	5.67
Lake Greenwood Crossing	Greenwood, SC	6	47,546	87.4%	87.4%	41,546	408,841	9.84
Lake Murray	Lexington, SC	5	39,218	100.0%	100.0%	39,218	349,510	8.91
Laskin Road (4)	Virginia Beach, VA		_	-%	-%	_	_	_
Litchfield Market Village	Pawleys Island, SC	18	86,740	85.2%	85.2%	73,863	1,063,340	14.40
Lumber River Village	Lumberton, NC	11	66,781	100.0%	100.0%	66,781	513,406	7.69
Monarch Bank	Virginia Beach, VA	1	3,620	100.0%	100.0%	3,620	265,796	73.42
Moncks Corner	Moncks Corner, SC	1	26,800	100.0%	100.0%	26,800	323,451	12.07
Nashville Commons	Nashville, NC	12	56,100	99.9%	99.9%	56,050	582,352	10.39
New Market Crossing	Mt. Airy, NC	11	116,976	93.4%	93.4%	109,268	917,717	8.40
Parkway Plaza	Brunswick, GA	5	52,365	96.9%	96.9%	50,765	536,869	10.58
Perimeter Square	Tulsa, OK	8	58,277	85.2%	51.8%	30,162	367,841	12.20
Pierpont Centre	Morgantown, WV	18	122,259	90.9%	90.9%	111,162	1,312,418	11.81
Port Crossing	Harrisonburg, VA	9	65,365	97.9%	97.9%	64,000	800,718	12.51
Ridgeland	Ridgeland, SC	1	20,029	100.0%	100.0%	20,029	140,203	7.00
Riverbridge Shopping Center	Carrollton, GA	11	91,188	98.5%	98.5%	89,788	663,789	7.39
Riversedge North (5)	Virginia Beach, VA	-	_	-%	-%	_	-	_
Rivergate Shopping Center	Macon, GA	32	205,810	97.6%	96.8%	199,277	2,922,006	14.66
Sangaree Plaza	Summerville, SC	9	66,948	100.0%	100.0%	66,948	561,160	8.38



Property	Location	Number of Tenants (1)	Total Leasable Square Feet	Percentage Leased (1)	Occupied Square Foot Percentage	Total SF Occupied	Annualized Base Rent (2)	Annualized Base Rent per Occupied Sq. Foot
Shoppes at Myrtle Park	Bluffton, SC	12	56,380	100.0%	100.0%	56,380	\$ 914,868	\$ 16.23
Shoppes at TJ Maxx	Richmond, VA	18	93,624	100.0%	100.0%	93,624	1,131,352	12.08
South Lake	Lexington, SC	10	44,318	100.0%	100.0%	44,318	401,601	9.06
South Park	Mullins, SC	2	60,734	71.2%	71.2%	43,218	491,245	11.37
South Square	Lancaster, SC	5	44,350	89.9%	89.9%	39,850	321,742	8.07
St. George Plaza	St. George, SC	3	59,279	62.0%	62.0%	36,768	273,186	7.43
St. Matthews	St. Matthews, SC	5	29,015	87.2%	87.2%	25,314	307,382	12.14
Sunshine Plaza	Lehigh Acres, FL	20	111,189	92.8%	92.8%	103,133	924,180	8.96
Surrey Plaza	Hawkinsville, GA	5	42,680	100.0%	100.0%	42,680	261,495	6.13
Tampa Festival	Tampa, FL	18	137,987	94.0%	94.0%	129,687	1,160,624	8.95
The Shoppes at Eagle Harbor	Carrollton, VA	6	23,303	94.1%	94.1%	21,917	434,113	19.81
Tri-County Plaza	Royston, GA	7	67,577	90.5%	90.5%	61,177	440,787	7.21
Tulls Creek (4)	Moyock, NC	-	-	-%	-%	-	-	_
Twin City Commons	Batesburg-Leesville, SC	5	47,680	100.0%	100.0%	47,680	453,763	9.52
Village of Martinsville	Martinsville, VA	18	297,950	96.1%	96.1%	286,431	2,235,444	7.80
Walnut Hill Plaza	Petersburg, VA	8	87,239	65.0%	65.0%	56,737	446,519	7.87
Waterway Plaza	Little River, SC	10	49,750	100.0%	100.0%	49,750	478,318	9.61
Westland Square	West Columbia, SC	9	62,735	77.0%	77.0%	48,290	443,336	9.18
Winslow Plaza	Sicklerville, NJ	14	40,695	87.0%	87.0%	35,400	523,908	14.80
Total Portfolio		704	4,906,511	94.2%	93.0%	4,563,267	\$ 43,590,706	\$ 9.55

- (1) Reflects leases executed through April 7, 2017 that commence subsequent to the end of the current period.
- (2) Annualized based rent per occupied square foot, assumes base rent as of the end of the current reporting period, excludes the impact of tenant concessions.
- (3) We own the Amscot building, but we do not own the land underneath the buildings and instead lease the land pursuant to ground leases with parties that are affiliates of Jon Wheeler. As discussed in the financial statements, these ground leases require us to make annual rental payments and contain escalation clauses and renewal options.
- (4) This information is not available because the property is undeveloped.
- (5) This property is our corporate headquarters that we 100% occupy.
- (6) This information is not available because the property is a redevelopment property.

#### Top Ten Tenants by Annualized Base Rent as of March 31, 2017 (unaudited)

Total Tenants: 704

Tenants	Annualized Base Rent (\$ in 000s)		% of Total Annualized Base Rent	Total Occupied Square Feet	Square Footage Percent Occupied	Base Rent Per Occupied Square Foot
1. Bi-Lo	\$	5,398	12.38%	554,073	11.29%	\$ 9.74
2. Food Lion		2,691	6.17%	325,576	6.64%	8.27
3. Piggly Wiggly		1,355	3.11%	136,343	2.78%	9.94
4. Kroger		1,294	2.97%	186,064	3.79%	6.95
5. Winn Dixie		1,236	2.84%	179,175	3.65%	6.90
6. Hobby Lobby		675	1.55%	114,298	2.33%	5.91
7. Harris Teeter		578	1.33%	39,946	0.81%	14.47
8. Lowes Foods		571	1.31%	54,838	1.12%	10.41
9. Family Dollar		546	1.25%	75,291	1.53%	7.25
10. Dollar Tree		470	1.08%	59,533	1.21%	7.89
	\$	14,814	33.99%	1,725,137	35.15%	\$ 8.59

#### Leasing Summary as of March 31, 2017 (unaudited)

Total Leasable Area: 4,906,511 square feet

Total Square Footage Occupied: 4,563,267 square feet

Occupancy Rate: 93.0%

Lease Expiration Schedule

Lease Expiration Twelve Month Period Ending March 31,	Number of Expiring Leases	Total Expiring Occupied Square Footage	% of Total Expiring Occupied Square Footage	% of Total Occupied Square Footage Expiring	Expiring Annualized Base Rent (in 000s)	% of Total Annualized Base Rent	Expiring Base Rent Per Occupied Square Foot
Available	_	343,244	7.00%		\$ -	_	\$ -
2018	123	483,968	9.86%	10.61%	4,989	11.45%	10.31
2019	132	737,384	15.03%	16.16%	6,879	15.78%	9.33
2020	131	556,523	11.34%	12.20%	5,945	13.64%	10.68
2021	115	921,217	18.78%	20.19%	8,040	18.44%	8.73
2022	73	411,505	8.39%	9.02%	4,071	9.34%	9.89
2023	43	341,676	6.96%	7.49%	2,879	6.60%	8.43
2024	16	238,161	4.85%	5.22%	1,980	4.54%	8.31
2025	23	259,334	5.29%	5.68%	2,796	6.41%	10.78
2026	19	209,974	4.28%	4.60%	2,066	4.74%	9.84
2027+	29	403,525	8.22%	8.83%	3,946	9.06%	9.78
Total	704	4,906,511	100.00%	100.00%	\$ 43,591	100.00%	\$ 9.55

## Leasing Summary as of March 31, 2017 (unaudited) (continued)

Anchor Lease Expiration Schedule

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Lease Expiration Twelve Month Period Ending March 31,	Number of Expiring Leases	Expiring Occupied Square Footage	Expiring Annualized Based Rent (in 000s)	% of Total Annualized Base Rent	Expiring Base Rent per Square Foot	Number of Expiring Leases	Expiring Occupied Square Footage	Expiring Annualized Based Rent (in 000s)	% of Total Annualized Base Rent	Expiring Base Rent per Square Foot		
Available	_	24,945	\$ —	_	\$ -	_	_	\$ -	_	\$ -		
2018	1	20,976	150	3.86%	7.15	5	166,519	1,358	7.94%	8.15		
2019	1	83,552	176	4.53%	2.11	10	343,250	3,062	17.90%	8.92		
2020	1	32,000	115	2.96%	3.59	5	190,568	1,544	9.03%	8.10		
2021	4	113,410	882	22.69%	7.78	11	490,773	3,204	18.73%	6.53		
2022	_	_	_	-%	_	6	187,279	1,311	7.66%	7.00		
2023	2	75,998	639	16.44%	8.41	5	166,013	1,254	7.33%	7.56		
2024	2	46,132	384	9.88%	8.31	5	154,804	1,171	6.85%	7.56		
2025	_	_	_	<b>-</b> %	_	5	198,176	1,867	10.91%	9.42		
2026	3	74,888	741	19.06%	9.90	2	60,296	404	2.36%	6.70		
2027+	2	96,264	801	20.58%	8.32	7	242,847	1,931	11.29%	7.95		
Total	16	568,165	\$ 3,888	100.00%	\$ 6.84	61	2,200,525	\$ 17,106	100.00%	\$ 7.77		

<sup>(1)</sup> Anchors defined as leases occupying 20,000 square feet or more.

#### Non-anchor Lease Expiration Schedule

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Lease Expiration Twelve Month Period Ending March 31,	Number of Expiring Leases	Expiring Occupied Square Footage	Expiring Annualized Based Rent (in 000s)	% of Total Annualized Base Rent	Expiring Base Rent per Square Foot	Number of Expiring Leases	Expiring Occupied Square Footage	Expiring Annualized Based Rent (in 000s)	% of Total Annualized Base Rent	Expiring Base Rent per Square Foot
Available	_	318,299	\$ -	_	\$ —	_	_	\$ -	_	\$ —
2018	78	156,448	1,658	13.45%	10.60	39	140,025	1,823	17.75%	13.02
2019	77	166,697	2,038	16.53%	12.22	44	143,885	1,603	15.61%	11.14
2020	80	197,954	2,618	21.24%	13.23	45	136,001	1,668	16.24%	12.26
2021	63	168,110	2,217	17.99%	13.19	37	148,924	1,737	16.91%	11.66
2022	33	89,681	1,267	10.28%	14.13	34	134,545	1,493	14.54%	11.10
2023	18	41,796	439	3.56%	10.50	18	57,869	547	5.33%	9.44
2024	2	3,125	47	0.38%	15.18	7	34,100	378	3.68%	11.09
2025	13	38,477	581	4.71%	15.10	5	22,681	348	3.39%	15.36
2026	13	64,173	814	6.60%	12.69	1	10,617	107	1.04%	10.00
2027+	11	43,774	647	5.26%	14.78	9	20,640	567	5.51%	27.50
Total	388	1,288,534	\$ 12,326	100.00%	\$ 9.57	239	849,287	\$ 10,271	100.00%	\$ 12.09

# Leasing Summary as of March 31, 2017 (unaudited) (continued)

New Leases, Leasing Renewals, and Expirations

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	 2017		2016
Renewals:			
Leases renewed with rate increase (sq feet)	92,223		26,081
Leases renewed with rate decrease (sq feet)	16,804		_
Leases renewed with no rate change (sq feet)	70,094		5,975
Total leases renewed (sq feet)	179,121		32,056
Leases renewed with rate increase (count)	22		7
Leases renewed with rate decrease (count)	3		_
Leases renewed with no rate change (count)	 8		3
Total leases renewed (count)	33		10
Option exercised (count)	12		4
Weighted average on rate increases (per sq foot)	\$ 0.70	\$	1.14
Weighted average on rate decreases (per sq foot)	\$ (0.60)	\$	_
Weighted average rate (per sq foot)	\$ 0.30	\$	0.93
Weighted average change over prior rates	3.50%		7.39%
New Leases:			
New leases (sq feet)	54,279		18,937
New leases (count)	18		10
Weighted average rate (per sq foot)	\$ 13.92	\$	14.03
Gross Leasable Area Expiring during the next 12 months	9.86%		8.57%

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# Leasing Summary as of March 31, 2017 (unaudited) (continued)

Capital Expenditures Schedule

Reserves		March 31, 2017			
	(in 000s	s)			
Quarterly capital expenditure reserve (1)	\$	245			
Amounts included in operating expenditures		(39)			
Net Reserves	\$	206			

Actual	Capita	al Expenditures	Tenant Improvements	Total		
				(in 000s)	_	
Three months ended March 31, 2017	\$	201	\$	233	\$ 434	
Funded by lender reserves		(201)		(135)	(336)	
Net Actuals	\$	_	\$	98	\$ 98	

(1) Capital expenditure reserve estimated at \$0.05 per square foot (\$0.20 on an annualized basis).

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#### **Definitions**

Funds from Operations (FFO): an alternative measure of a REIT's operating performance, specifically as it relates to results of operations and liquidity. FFO is a measurement that is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). Wheeler computes FFO in accordance with standards established by the Board of Governors of NAREIT in its March 1995 White Paper (as amended in November 1999 and April 2002). As defined by NAREIT, FFO represents net income (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of property, plus real estate related depreciation and amortization (excluding amortization of loan origination costs) and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures.

Most industry analysts and equity REITs, including Wheeler, consider FFO to be an appropriate supplemental measure of operating performance because, by excluding gains or losses on dispositions and excluding depreciation, FFO is a helpful tool that can assist in the comparison of the operating performance of a company's real estate between periods, or as compared to different companies. Management uses FFO as a supplemental measure to conduct and evaluate the business because there are certain limitations associated with using GAAP net income alone as the primary measure of our operating performance. Historical cost accounting for real estate assets in accordance with GAAP implicitly assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time, while historically real estate values have risen or fallen with market conditions.

Adjusted FFO (AFFO):Management believes that the computation of FFO in accordance with NAREIT's definition includes certain items that are not indicative of the operating performance of the Company's real estate assets. These items include, but are not limited to, non-recurring expenses, legal settlements, acquisition costs and capital raise costs. Management uses AFFO, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, to exclude such items. Management believes that reporting AFFO in addition to FFO is a useful supplemental measure for the investment community to use when evaluating the operating performance of the Company on a comparative basis. The Company also presents Pro Forma AFFO which shows the impact of certain activities assuming they occurred at the beginning of the year.

Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA)another widely-recognized non-GAAP financial measure that the Company believes, when considered with financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, is useful to investors and lenders in understanding financial performance and providing a relevant basis for comparison among other companies, including REITs. While EBITDA should not be considered as a substitute for net income attributable to the Company's common shareholders, net operating income, cash flow from operating activities, or other income or cash flow data prepared in accordance with GAAP, the Company believes that EBITDA may provide additional information with respect to the Company's performance or ability to meet its future debt service requirements, capital expenditures and working capital requirements. The Company computes EBITDA by excluding interest expense, net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests, and depreciation and amortization, from income from continuing operations. The Company also presents Adjusted EBITDA which excludes affecting the comparability of the periods presented, including but not limited to, costs associated with acquisitions and capital related activities.

Net Operating Income (NOI): he Company believes that NOI is a useful measure of the Company's property operating performance. The Company defines NOI as property revenues (rental and other revenues) less property and related expenses (property operation and maintenance and real estate taxes). Because NOI excludes general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization, interest expense, interest income, provision for income taxes, gain or loss on sale or capital expenditures and leasing costs, it provides a performance measure, that when compared year over year, reflects the revenues and expenses directly associated with owning and operating commercial real estate properties and the impact to operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates and operating costs, providing perspective not immediately apparent from net income. The Company uses NOI to evaluate its operating performance since NOI allows the Company to evaluate the impact of factors, such as occupancy levels, lease structure, lease rates and tenant base, have on the Company's results, margins and returns. NOI should not be viewed as a measure of the Company's overall financial performance since it does not reflect general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization, involuntary conversion, interest expense, interest income, provision for income taxes, gain or loss on sale or disposition of assets, and the level of capital expenditures and leasing costs necessary to maintain the operating performance of the Company's properties. Other REITs may use different methodologies for calculating NOI, and accordingly, the Company's NOI may not be comparable to that of other REITs.

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