## 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 18, 2017 (May 17, 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 5.07 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

#### **Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s (the "Company") 2017 Annual Meeting of stockholders was held on May 17, 2017, in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Stockholders representing 6,856,398 shares, or 80%, of the common stock outstanding as of the record date were present in person or were represented at the meeting by proxy.

Final voting results are shown below. The election of directors was determined by a plurality of the votes cast. The other matter was determined by a majority of votes cast.

#### **Proposal 1: Election of Directors**

The following directors were elected by a plurality of the votes cast:

Nominee	<b>Votes Cast For</b>	Votes Withheld	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Jon S. Wheeler	2,893,722	1,881,487	2,081,189
Kurt R. Harrington	3,660,592	1,114,617	2,081,189
Carl B. McGowan, Jr.	2,891,313	1,883,896	2,081,189
David Kelly	2,898,769	1,876,440	2,081,189
Stewart J. Brown	3,657,523	1,117,686	2,081,189
William W. King	2,868,454	1,906,755	2,081,189
Jeffrey M. Zwerdling	3,657,860	1,117,349	2,081,189
John P. McAuliffe	3,673,938	1,101,271	2,081,189
John Sweet	4,411,524	363,685	2,081,189

#### Proposal 2: Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The proposal to ratify the appointment of Cherry Bekaert LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2017 was approved by a majority of the votes cast pursuant to the following vote:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
6.811.059	28,874	16,465	0

#### 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.

Not Applicable.

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 18, 2017