### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): March 14, 2019 (December 21, 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

|          | he appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under<br>the following provisions:  |
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|          | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  |
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| 1933 (§2 | Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).            |
|          | Emerging growth company □  |
| complyi  | If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for any memory revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$ |
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#### ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On March 11, 2019, Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), of which Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), is the sole general partner, executed a letter agreement amendment (the "Letter Amendment"), to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated December 21, 2017 (the "Loan Agreement") with KeyBank National Association ("KeyBank"). The Letter Amendment, effective February 28, 2019, extends the time which the Company has to repay the over advance of three million eight hundred thirty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$3,830,000) on the Borrowing Base Availability (as defined in the Loan Agreement) from February 28, 2019 to March 31, 2019 or to otherwise properly balance the Borrowing Base Availability.

There is no material relationship between the Operating Partnership, the Company and their affiliates and KeyBank.

The foregoing description of the terms of the Letter Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Letter Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 2.03 CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.

The information required by Item 2.03 contained in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K/A is incorporated herein by reference.

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Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(a) Financial statement of businesses acquired.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>10.1</u> <u>Letter Amendment to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement.</u>

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

#### **SIGNATURE**

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/ David Kelly

David Kelly

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: March 14, 2019

Wheeler REIT, L.P. Riversedge North 2529 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 200 Virginia Beach, VA 23452

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made that certain revolving loan (the "Loan") by and among KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association ("KeyBank"), as administrative agent ("Agent") on behalf of itself and other lenders (the "Lenders"), WHEELER REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership ("Borrower"), and the respective subsidiaries of the Borrower which are Guarantors of the Loan.

The Loan is evidenced by, among other documents, instruments and agreements, that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of December 21, 2017 by and among Agent, the Lenders, Borrower and the Guarantors (as same has been amended from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Loan Agreement.

The Borrower has requested that the Agent and the Lenders waive or modify certain provisions of the Credit Agreement, and the Agent and the Lenders have so agreed to do so as provided below:

Accordingly, the Agent, the Lenders, Borrower and the Guarantors hereby agree as follows, effective as of February 28, 2019:

- 1. The Agent and the Lenders hereby acknowledge that there is a pending Overadvance in the amount of \$3,830,000.00 on the Borrowing Base Availability. The Agent and the Lenders hereby agree that the Borrower shall have (provided no Event of Default shall otherwise occur) a period through March 31, 2019 to repay such Overadvance or otherwise properly balance the Borrowing Base Availability; nothing contained herein shall be deemed constitute a waiver of the Agent's and the Lenders' rights and remedies should any further overadvance occur.
- 2. Except as expressly amended hereby, the remaining terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement and all other Loan Documents shall continue in full force and effect. Except as expressly provided above, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver by the. Agent and the Lenders of any Defaults or Events of Default which may now or hereafter be in existence under the Loan Agreement, or a waiver of any rights and remedies of the Agent and the Lenders arising in connection therewith, all of which are expressly reserved.

It is intended that this Letter Agreement take effect as a sealed instrument as of the date first above written.

#### **AGENT AND LENDER:**

#### KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Lender, Issuing Lender, Swing Loan Lender and as Agent

By: <u>/s/ Robert Avil</u> Name: Robert Avil

Title: Senior Vice President

#### **ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:**

#### **BORROWER**:

WHEELER REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership

By: WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC., a Maryland corporation, its general partner

By: <u>/s/ David Kelly</u>
Name: David Kelly
Title: President and CEO

WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC., a Maryland

corporation

By: /s/ David Kelly
Name: David Kelly
Title: President and CEO

#### **SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS:**

#### WHLR-DARIEN, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership, its Sole Member

By: Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., a Maryland

corporation, its general partner

By: /s/ David Kelly
Name: David Kelly
Title: President and CEO

#### WHLR-DEVINE STREET, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership, its Sole Member

By: Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., a Maryland

corporation, its general partner

By: /s/ David Kelly
Name: David Kelly
Title: President and CEO

#### WHLR-LAKE MURRAY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership, its Sole Member

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By: /s/ David Kelly
Name: David Kelly
Title: President and CEO

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## WHLR-LITCHFIELD MARKET VILLAGE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership, its Sole Member

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Name: David Kelly
Title: President and CEO

#### WHLR-MONCKS CORNER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership, its Sole Member

By: Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, its general partner

By: <u>/s/ David Kelly</u>
Name: David Kelly
Title: President and CEO

## WHLR-SHOPPES AT MYRTLE PARK, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership, its Sole Member

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#### WHLR-SOUTH LAKE POINTE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership, its Sole Member

By: Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, its general partner

By: <u>/s/ David Kelly</u> Name: David Kelly

Title: President and CEO

#### WHLR-ST. MATTHEWS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership, its Sole Member

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Name: David Kelly
Title: President and CEO

#### WHLR-LABURNUM SQUARE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership, its Sole Member

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Title: President and CEO

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## WHLR-VILLAGE OF MARTINSVILLE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Wheeler REIT, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership, its Sole Member

By: Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, its general partner

By: <u>/s/ David Kelly</u>
Name: David Kelly
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