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): August 5, 2024

WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Maryland | 001-35713 | 45-2681082 | | |
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| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission | (IRS Employer | | |
| of incorporation or organization) | File Number) | Identification No.) | | |
| 2529 Virginia Beach Blvd. | | | | |
| Virginia Beach, VA | 23452 | | | |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | <u> </u> | (Zip code) | | |
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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:

- □ 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§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 \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | WHLR | Nasdaq Capital Market |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | WHLRP | Nasdaq Capital Market |
| Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock | WHLRD | Nasdaq Capital Market |
| 7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031 | WHLRL | Nasdaq Capital Market |

Item 8.01 Other Events

Adjustment to Conversion Price of 7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031

Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K as to the redemptions by the holders of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s (the "Company") Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series D Preferred Stock") is incorporated herein by reference.

Prior to August 5, 2024, the conversion price for the Company's 7.00% Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2031 (the "Notes") was approximately \$14.29 per share of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 ("Common Stock") (approximately 1.75 shares of Common Stock for each \$25.00 of principal amount of the Notes being converted).

For the August redemptions, the lowest price at which any Series D Preferred Stock was converted by a holder thereof into Common Stock was approximately \$7.33. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 14.02 (Optional Conversion) of the indenture governing the Notes, the conversion price for the Notes was further adjusted to approximately \$4.03 per share of Common Stock (approximately 6.20 shares of Common Stock for each \$25.00 of principal amount of the Notes being converted), representing a 45% discount to \$7.33.

Results of August 2024 Series D Preferred Stock Redemptions

- The 11th monthly "Holder Redemption Date" occurred on August 5, 2024.
- The Company processed 20 redemption requests from holders of its Series D Preferred Stock, collectively redeeming 124,043 shares of Series D Preferred Stock for a redemption price of approximately \$38.85 per share (\$25.00 per share plus the amount of all accrued but unpaid dividends to and including the August 5, 2024 Holder Redemption Date) (the "Redemption Price").
- The Company settled the aggregate Redemption Price through the issuance of 657,671 shares of Common Stock.
- The volume weighted average of the closing sales price, as reported on the Nasdaq Capital Market, per share of Common Stock for the ten consecutive trading days immediately preceding, but not including, the August 5, 2024 Holder Redemption Date was approximately \$7.33.

Cumulative Series D Preferred Stock Redemption Information

- To date, the Company has processed 202 redemption requests, collectively redeeming 1,072,674 shares of Series D Preferred Stock.
- The Company has issued approximately 1.2 million shares of its Common Stock (as adjusted for the Company's May 16, 2024 one-for-24 and June 17, 2024 one-for-five reverse stock splits (collectively, the "Reverse Stock Splits")) in settlement of all such redemption requests in the aggregate.
- As of August 6, 2024, the Company had 1,224,485 shares of Common Stock (as adjusted for the Reverse Stock Splits) and 2,562,873 shares of Series D Preferred Stock outstanding.

September 2024 Redemptions

- The deadline for the next monthly round of Series D Preferred Stock redemptions is August 25, 2024.
- The next monthly Holder Redemption Date will occur on September 5, 2024.
- Required redemption forms and a list of frequently asked questions can each be found on the Company's website at https://ir.whlr.us/series-d-redemption.

Information contained on the Company's website is not incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K and should not be considered to be part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ M. Andrew Franklin

Name: M. Andrew Franklin

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

Dated: August 6, 2024