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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wheeler Jon S				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. [whlr]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD, SUITE 200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2017							X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  CEO & Chairman					
(Street) VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City		(State)	(Zip)		7	Γable I -	Non-D	erivative	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Dispos	sed of, or Bo	eneficially Ov	wned	
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		Code (Instr.	saction 8)	4. Secur (A) or I (Instr. 3	Dispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		llowing ( ) H	or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership	
G	G. 1		05/00/2015			Cod	e V	Amoun	<u> </u>	Price				I) Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		05/08/2017			P		4,300	A	11.86	106,977 <sup>(1</sup>	<u>)</u>	I	)	
Common Stock										12,068 (1)		I		Held in profit sharing plan	
Common	Stock										3,960 (1)		I		Owned by spouse
Common	Stock										321 (1)		I		Controlled through interests in other entities
Common	Stock										200 (1)		I		Held by dependent child
Common	Stock										942 (1)		I		Held by trusts in the names of dependent children
Reminder:	Report on a	separate line for e	ach class of securiti				Per cor for	sons what stained in displa	n this ys a c	form are urrently	valid OMB	red to resp	ond unless	41	C 1474 (9-02)
			Table II -	Derivative ( <i>e.g.</i> , puts,							ly Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	ve (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day/Year)		, if Transaction of Code If (Instr. 8) S			and Ex	i. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a of Under Securitie (Instr. 3 a	Security Sec			Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	vee Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V (A	(D)	Date Exercis	Exp able Dat	iration e		Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Units	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(3</u>	)	<u>(4)</u>	Commo Stock	on 198,227 (1)		198,227 (1	) D	
Common										Commo	n 41 215				Controlled through

<u>(3)</u>

<u>(4)</u>

Common 41,315

Common 8,159

<u>(1)</u>

Stock

41,315 (1)

interests

in other entities Controlled through

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Units					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Stock	(1)	8,159 (1)		in other entities
Common Units	<u>(2)</u>				<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	390 (1)	390 (1)	I	Owned by spouse
Common Units	<u>(2)</u>				(3)	(4)	Common Stock	3,904 (1)	3,904 (1)	I	Held by trusts in the names of dependent children

# **Reporting Owners**

D (1 0 N /41)	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wheeler Jon S 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD SUITE 200 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452	X		CEO & Chairman				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jon S. Wheeler	05/09/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Effective March 31, 2017, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Company"), effected a one-for-eight reverse stock split of its common stock and its operating (1) partnership Wheeler REIT, L.P. (the "Partnership") effected a one-for-eight reverse split of its common units (collectively the "Reverse Securities Split"). The amount of securities reflected on this Form 4 have been adjusted to reflect the Reverse Securities Split.
- Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement of the Partnership, holders of the Partnership, may, after a one year holding period, elect to exchange their common units for common stock (2) of the Company on an one-for-one basis. Upon a redemption request, the Company has the option to purchase the common units directly, either in cash or common stock of the Company.
- (3) These common units have been held for one year and therefore may be redeemed in accordance with the Partnership Agreement.
- (4) These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.
- (5) These common units have been held for less than one year and therefore may not be currently exchanged.

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