

FORM 4

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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 Hanisch Robin A			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) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Corporate Secretary		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017					
(Street) VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	02/28/2017		A	(1)	18,383	A	\$ 1.70	39,232	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Common Units	(2)						(3) (4)	Common Stock	2,050	2,050	D	
Common Units	(2)						(3) (4)	Common Stock	2,390	2,390	I	Controlled through interests in other entities
Common Units	(2)						(5) (4)	Common Stock	6,452	6,452	I	Controlled through interests in other entities

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hanisch Robin A 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452			Corporate Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Robin Hanisch	03/01/2017
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Granted for 2016 discretionary bonus based upon the closing price of the company's common stock on December 30 2016.

Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement of Wheeler REIT, L.P. (the "Partnership"), holders of the Partnership, may, after a one year holding period, elect to exchange their
(2) common units for common stock of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (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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