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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Wheeler Jon S			 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. [WHLR]			
(Last) 2529 VIRGI			11/16/2012	Person(s) to	hip of Reporting Issuer k all applicable	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
BOULEVA	RD, SUI	TE 200)			
(Street) VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452				<i>v</i>		low) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting nt Person Form filed by More than One	
BEACH,A	AA 2343.	Z				Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Beneficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01			80,000	80,000		Â	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01			2,572	2,572		Controlling interest in a limited partnership	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Units (1)	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	335,680	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director 10% Own		Officer	Other		
Wheeler Jon S 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD SUITE 200 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452		ÂX	Â	Chairman and President	Â		
Signatures							
/s/Jon S. Wheeler	11/21/2012						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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

- (1) Investment Trust, Inc (the "Company") on a one-for-one basis. Upon a redemption request, the Company has the option to purchase the common units directly, either in cash or in common stock of the Company at an exchange rate of one-for-one.
- (2) All common units have been held for less than one year and therefore may not be currently exchanged.
- (3) These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.

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