Wheeler Jon S Form 4 December 21, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify Chairman and President

2529 VIRGINIA BEACH **BOULEVARD, SUITE 200**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership (D) or Indirect (I)

D

7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

80,000

Controlling interests in a

Common Stock

2,572 Ι

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Units (1)	(1)	12/18/2012	12/18/2012	A	22,095	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	22,095
Common Units (1)	<u>(1)</u>					(2)	(3)	Common Stock	62,038

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wheeler Jon S 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD SUITE 200 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452	X		Chairman and President			

Signatures

/s/ Jon S.
Wheeler

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/21/2012

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).
- 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 in Wheeler Real Estate 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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