

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2013

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): May 10, 2013

# WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-35713  
(Commission

File Number)  
2529 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 200

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

45-2681082  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (757) 627-9088**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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))

**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

On May 10, 2013, the Registrant, through Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, L. P., a Virginia limited partnership of which the Registrant is the sole general partner ( Wheeler REIT ), entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ), dated May 10, 2013 between Wheeler REIT, as purchaser, and Northeast Plaza Associates, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company ( Northeast ), as seller, for the purchase of real property known as Northeast Plaza located in Lumberton, North Carolina for the sales price of Four Million Eight Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,894,700.00).

Jon Wheeler, the Registrant s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, controls Wheeler REIT and Northeast.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(a) Financial statement of businesses anticipated to be acquired. \*  
Report of Independent Auditor

Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses for the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

Notes to Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses for the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

(b) Pro forma financial information. \*\*  
Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2012

Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year Ended December 31, 2012

Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(c) Shell company transactions.  
Not Applicable

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated May 10, 2013, by and between Northeast and Wheeler REIT

23.1 Consent of Cherry Bekaert LLP.

\* Filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST,  
INC.

By: /s/ Jon S. Wheeler  
Jon S. Wheeler  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 15, 2013