

Wheeler Jon S  
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and President

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secur (Instr.				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/21/2012	12/21/2012	P	4,897		<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	4,897	
Common Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	12/21/2012	12/21/2012	P	1,430		<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,430	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

12/26/2012

\*\*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).

- 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.
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  - (2) All common units have been held for less than one year and therefore may not be offered for redemption.
  - (3) These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.

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