Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Wheeler Jon S

(First)

(Middle)

2529 VIRGINIA BEACH **BOULEVARD, SUITE 200** 

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. [WHLR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-I                            | Derivative                          | Secu                | rities Ac  | equired, Disposed  | of, or Benefic   | ially Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/12/2013                              | 12/12/2013  | P                                       | 2,012                               | ` ′                 | \$<br>4.25 | 8,259  | I  | Held in<br>Profit<br>Sharing Plan                     |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/12/2013                              | 12/12/2013  | P                                       | 488                                 | A                   | \$<br>4.24 | 8,747  | I  | Held in<br>Profit<br>Sharing Plan                     |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/12/2013                              | 12/12/2013  | P                                       | 1,500                               | A                   | \$<br>4.22 | 10,247   | I  | Held in<br>Profit<br>Sharing Plan                     |
| Common                               |   |   |   |                                     |                     |            | 427,200  | D  |   |

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Stock

| Common<br>Stock  | 2,572                                | I | Controlling interest in limited partnership |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock  | 1,600                                | I | Held by<br>dependent<br>child               |
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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Common<br>Units                                     | <u>(1)</u>  |                                      |   |  |   | (2)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock   | 256,202                          |
| Common<br>Units                                     | <u>(1)</u>  |                                      |   |  |   | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 28,343                           |
| Common<br>Units                                     | <u>(1)</u>  |                                      |   |  |   | <u>(4)</u>   | (3)                | Common<br>Stock   | 3,123                            |
| Common<br>Units                                     | <u>(1)</u>  |                                      |   |  |   | <u>(4)</u>   | (3)                | Common<br>Stock   | 31,234                           |
| Common<br>Units                                     | (1)   |                                      |   |  |   | (2)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock   | 63,468                           |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wheeler Jon S

2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD SUITE 200

X

Chairman & CEO

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jon S. Wheeler

\*\*Signature of
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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

Date

- \*\* 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 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.
- (1) (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.
- (2) These units have been held for a year and therefore may be exchanged in accordance with the Partnership Agreement.
- (3) These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.
- (4) These common units have been held for less than one year and therefore may not be currently exchanged.

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