WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/ Form 8-K March 31, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 31, 2005

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Texas 1-9876 74-1464203
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

2600 Citadel Plaza Drive, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77008 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 866-6000

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 16, 2003, Weingarten Realty Investors (the "Company") filed a registration statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement"), registering 945,800 shares of common shares of beneficial interest to be issued related to the possible redemption by the Company of the Class A Partnership Units (the "Units") of WRI/Raleigh LP. On March 30, 2004, the Company effected a 3-for-2 share split, and shares began trading on a post-split basis on March 31, 2004. Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registration Statement is deemed to include the common shares of beneficial interest resulting from the share split.

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SIGNATURE

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

Date: March 31, 2005

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS

By: /s/ Joe D. Shafer

Joe D. Shafer

Vice President/Controller