

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Zwerdling Jeffrey M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

RIVERSEDGE NORTH, 2529
VIRGINIA BEACH, BLVD., SUITE
200

(Street)

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Wheeler Real Estate Investment
Trust, Inc. [whlr]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/02/2016		J ⁽¹⁾		20,820	A	\$ 1.73 ⁽¹⁾	231,377	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2016		J ⁽¹⁾		20,820	D	\$ 1.73 ⁽¹⁾	45,455	I	Held in profit sharing plan
Common Stock								6,000	I	Held in spouse's IRA

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 5							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	50,000
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 5							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	20,000
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 5.5							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	12,000
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 5.5							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Zwerdling Jeffrey M. RIVERSEDGE NORTH, 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD., SUITE 200 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452	X

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M.
Zwerdling

08/03/2016

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) This transaction was a transfer of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock from indirect ownership (shares held in Mr. Zwerdling's profit sharing plan) to direct ownership based upon the closing price of the Company's common stock on August 2, 2016.

(2) Each share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series B Stock") became convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$5.00 per share, upon completion of the Company's April 2014 and September 2014 public offerings of Series B Preferred Stock and common stock warrants. The Series B Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

(3) Each common stock warrant became exercisable upon completion of the Company's April 2014 and September 2014 public offerings of Series B Preferred Stock and common stock warrants. The common stock warrants expire on April 29, 2014.

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