

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2013

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 16, 2013

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE  
INVESTMENT TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND

53-0261100

(State of incorporation)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD, SUITE 800, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 984-9400

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 16, 2013, Washington Real Estate Investment Trust (the “Company”) held its 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”).

At the Annual Meeting, the Company’s shareholders elected William G. Byrnes as a trustee in Class II of the Board of Trustees to serve until the Company’s 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until his successor is elected and qualifies. Mr. Byrnes received the following votes:

| For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 42,811,931 | 780,226 | 264,357 | 16,007,132       |

The Company’s shareholders also elected John P. McDaniel as a trustee in Class II of the Board of Trustees to serve until the Company’s 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until his successor is elected and qualifies. Mr. McDaniel received the following votes:

| For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 42,768,253 | 784,209 | 304,051 | 16,007,132       |

The Company’s shareholders also elected George F. McKenzie as a trustee in Class II of the Board of Trustees to serve until the Company’s 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until his successor is elected and qualifies. Mr. McKenzie received the following votes:

| For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 43,053,133 | 492,000 | 311,380 | 16,007,132       |

The Company’s shareholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. This proposal received the following votes:

| For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 59,193,768 | 385,631 | 284,247 | —                |

The Company’s shareholders approved, by nonbinding advisory vote, the compensation paid to the Company’s named executive officers. This proposal received the following votes:

| For        | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 42,267,761 | 1,189,233 | 399,520 | 16,007,132       |

The results reported above are final voting results.

SIGNATURES

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.

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT  
TRUST  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Laura M. Franklin  
(Signature)

Laura M. Franklin  
Executive Vice President  
Accounting, Administration and Corporate  
Secretary

May 20, 2013  
(Date)