

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2006

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**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) July 19, 2006**

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**WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-6622**  
(Commission File Number)

**53-0261100**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 800, Rockville, Maryland 20852**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On July 19, 2006, we appointed Mr. Edward S. Civera and Mr. Thomas Edgie Russell, III to our board of trustees and appointed them to serve on the board's audit and corporate governance/nominating committees. Mr. Civera has been appointed to the class of trustees serving until the 2008 annual meeting of shareholders, and Mr. Russell has been appointed to the class of trustees serving until the 2009 annual meeting of shareholders.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued July 21, 2006 regarding appointment of trustees.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

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By: /s/ SARA L. GROOTWASSINK  
Sara L. Grootwassink  
Chief Financial Officer

July 21, 2006