

Whitestone REIT
Form 4
July 01, 2016

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MASTANDREA JAMES C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE
500

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77063

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Whitestone REIT [WSR]

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

06/30/2016

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)

CHAIRMAN & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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)
Common Shares	06/30/2016		A	220,000 (1)	\$ 0 793,689	D	
Common Shares	06/30/2016		F	39,163 (2)	\$ 15.08 754,526 (3)	D	
Common Shares	06/30/2016		F	3,302 (4)	\$ 15.08 79,507 (3)	I	By Spouse

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. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MASTANDREA JAMES C 2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77063	X CHAIRMAN & CEO

Signatures

/s/ David K. Holeman, Attorney-in-Fact for James C.
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07/01/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- Represents restricted common share units granted pursuant to the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Ownership Plan. Such restricted
- (1) common share units are subject to risk of forfeiture and vest as follows: (i) 1/7th on June 30, 2016, 1/7th on September 30, 2016, 1/7th on December 31, 2016, 1/7th on March 31, 2017, 1/7th on June 30, 2017, 1/7th on September 30, 2017, and 1/7th on December 31, 2017.
- (2) Represents common shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of certain restricted common shares previously granted.
- (3) Per share value assigned by the Company to the tax withholding shares based on the closing sales price of the common shares on June 30, 2016, pursuant to the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the
- (4) inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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