

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Zwerdling Jeffrey M.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/18/2017

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

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

(Street)

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

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

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/18/2017		A <sup>(1)</sup>	4,265 A \$ 1.7	275,785	D	
Common Stock					8,890	I	Held in profit sharing plan
Common Stock					6,000	I	Owned 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. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 2.12					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	47,170
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 5					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	50,000
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 5					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	20,000
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 5.5					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	12,000
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 5.5					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zwerdling Jeffrey M.	X			

RIVERSEDGE NORTH, 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH  
BLVD., SUITE 200  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M.  
Zwerdling

01/19/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Granted for fourth quarter board fees based upon the closing price of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock on December 30, 2016.  
Each share of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series D Stock") became convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$2.12 per share upon completion of the Company's September 2016 and December 2016 public offerings of the Series D Stock. The Series D Stock has no expiration date.
- (2) Each share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (the "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 the Series B Stock and common stock warrants.
- (3) Each common stock warrant became exercisable upon completion of the Company's April 2014 and September 2014 public offerings of Series B Stock and common stock warrants. The common stock warrants expire on April 29, 2019.
- (4)

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