

PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2017

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 16, 2017

Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania                                      1-6300                      23-6216339  
(State or Other Jurisdiction                      (Commission                      (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation or Organization)                      File Number)                      Identification No.)

The Bellevue, 200 S. Broad Street,                      19102  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)                      (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 875-0700

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 16, 2017, Ronald Rubin informed the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (the "Company") that he had decided to resign as Chairman of the Board of Trustees effective as of that date. Mr. Rubin will continue as a trustee of the Company until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 1, 2017 and will be nominated by the Board of Trustees to continue his service as a trustee. In response to his resignation, on the same date the Board of Trustees appointed Joseph F. Coradino, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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.

PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE  
INVESTMENT TRUST

Date: February 23, 2017 By: /s/ Bruce Goldman  
Bruce Goldman  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel