

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2008  
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) May 19, 2008

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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  
(Address of principal executive offices)

20852  
(Zip Code)

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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On May 15, 2008, we appointed Wendelin White and Terence Golden to our board of trustees. We appointed Ms. White to serve on the Board's compensation, corporate governance/nominating and investment committees. We appointed Mr. Golden to serve on the Board's audit, compensation and investment committees. Ms. White and Mr. Golden have been appointed to the class of trustees serving until the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued May 19, 2008 regarding appointment of trustees.

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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 19, 2008  
(Date)

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| Exhibit<br>Number | Description  |
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