

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.
 Form 5
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hanisch Robin A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

3713 SHENANDOAH CT.
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2015

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

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 20,849 | D | |

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)

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| 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. |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Units | Â | 12/31/2015 | Â | P | 1,135 Â | Â (2) Â (3) | Common Stock | 1,135 |
| Common Units | Â | 12/31/2015 | Â | P | 60 Â | Â (5) Â (3) | Common Stock | 60 |
| Common Units | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | Â (2) Â (3) | Common Stock | 2,050 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hanisch Robin A 3713 SHENANDOAH CT. VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452 | Â | Â | Â Corporate Secretary | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Robin A. Hanisch 01/29/2016
 **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).
- Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement of Wheeler REIT, L.P. (the "Partnership"), holders of the Partnership, may, after a one year holding period, elect to exchange their common units for common stock of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Company") on a one-for-one basis. Upon a redemption request, the Company has the option to purchase the common units directly, either in cash or common stock of the company.
- (1) on a one-for-one basis. Upon a redemption request, the Company has the option to purchase the common units directly, either in cash or common stock of the company.
 - (2) These common units have been held for one year and therefore may be redeemed in accordance with the Partnership Agreement.
 - (3) These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.

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- (4) The reporting owner acquired these common units through the purchase of her mother's membership interests in a jointly held limited liability company for nominal consideration.
- (5) These common units have been held for less than one year and therefore may not be currently exchanged.

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