

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): April 25, 2013

WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-35713
(Commission

File Number)
2529 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 200

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

45-2681082
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (757) 627-9088

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On April 26, 2013, the Registrant, through WHLR-Winslow, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Winslow) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wheeler REIT, L. P., a Virginia limited partnership of which the Registrant is the sole general partner, entered into an Assignment of Purchase and Sale Agreement (the Assignment) with Wheeler Interests, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company (Wheeler Interests). Pursuant to the Assignment, for nominal consideration, Winslow succeeded to the rights of Wheeler Interests under that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement (the Purchase Agreement), dated April 12, 2013, between Winslow Plaza Investors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (WPI), and Wheeler Interests.

Jon Wheeler, the Registrant's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, controls Wheeler Interests. No director, officer or affiliate of the Registrant is affiliated with WPI.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. *

Report of Independent Auditor.

Statement of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses for the Year Ended December 31, 2012.

Notes to Statement of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

(b) Pro forma financial information. **

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2012.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2012.

Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Assignment of Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated April 26, 2013, by and between Wheeler Interests, LLC and WHLR-Winslow, LLC.

10.2 Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated April 12, 2013, by and between Winslow Plaza Investors, L.P. and Wheeler Interests, LLC.

23.1 Consent of Cherry Bekaert LLP.

* Filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

** Filed as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST,
INC.

By: /s/ Jon S. Wheeler
Jon S. Wheeler

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 2, 2013