Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Form 8-K March 17, 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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2017

WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-35713 (Commission

45-2681082 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)
2529 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 200

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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the Company) prepared an investor presentation (the Investor Presentation) that the Company plans to host on its website beginning on March 17, 2017. In addition, the Company intends to use the Investor Presentation at various investor meetings beginning on April 6, 2017. The Investor Presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 17, 2017 the Investor Presentation will be available through the investor relations page of the Company s website at http://ir.stockpr.com/whlr/overview.

The Company considers portions of this Current Report on Form 8-K to contain forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When the Company uses words such as may, will, should, believe, expect, anticipate, project, estimate or similar expressions that do not relate solely matters, it is making forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual results to differ materially from the Company s expectations discussed in the forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions it can give no assurance that expected results will be achieved, and actual results may differ materially from expectations. Specifically, the Company s statements regarding: (i) the anticipated implementation of the Company s growth, acquisition, leasing and disposition strategy; (ii) the future generation of value to the Company from the acquisition of service orientated retail properties in secondary and tertiary markets, and the ability of the Company to acquire service oriented retail properties, including the current pipeline of assets; (iii) the development and return on undeveloped properties; (iv) the ability to effectuate the reverse stock split; (v) the expected revenue from the Sea Turtle Marketplace re-development; and (vi) 2017 AFFO guidance anticipated dividend coverage are forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, are difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements. For these reasons, among others, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements in this press release. For additional factors that could cause the operations of the Company to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements are discussed in the Company s filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available for review at www.sec.gov. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date hereof.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Financial statement of businesses acquired. Not Applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell company transactions. Not Applicable.

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 The Company s Investor Presentation.

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: March 17, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 The Company s Investor Presentation.