

Paukstitus Michael S
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Paukstitus Michael S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST [WRE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD,
 SUITE 800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/30/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior V. P. of Real Estate

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/30/2011		M		8,700	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/30/2011		A		1,580 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/30/2011		A		5,160 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/30/2011		F		3,059	D	\$ 27.35
Common Stock	01/03/2012		F		179	D	\$ 27.78

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Common Stock	5,050	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	350	I	by Trust

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	12/30/2011		M	8,700	12/30/2011 12/30/2011	Common Stock	8,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Paukstitus Michael S 6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD, SUITE 800 ROCKVILLE, MD 20852	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Senior V. P. of Real Estate

Signatures

By: Thomas C. Morey For: Michael S. Paukstitus
Date: 01/04/2012

__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).
- (1) Restricted Share Award that vests ratably over 3 years on 12/31/12, 12/31/13 and 12/31/14.

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(2) one for one

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