

McKinney Ann L
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 McKinney Ann L

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2012

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

214 ROCKY TOP ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOYOCK, NC 27958

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|----------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr.) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|----------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Common Units ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(1)</u> | 12/21/2012 | 12/21/2012 | P | 1,271 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 1,271 | | <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Units ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(1)</u> | 12/21/2012 | 12/21/2012 | P | 316 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 316 | | <u>(4)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McKinney Ann L 214 ROCKY TOP ROAD MOYOCK, NC 27958 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ann L.
McKinney

12/26/2012

**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).
- Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust LP (the "Partnership"), holders of common units of the Partnership may, after a one year holding period, elect to exchange their common units for common stock in 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 in common stock of the Company at an exchange rate of one-for-one.
 - All common units have been held for less than one year and therefore may not be currently redeemed.
 - These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.

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