

Whitestone REIT
Form SC TO-I/A
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO
Tender Offer Statement
under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)

Whitestone REIT
Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P.
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Whitestone REIT
Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P.
(Names of Filing Person (Issuer))

Class A common shares of Whitestone REIT,
(\$0.001 Par Value)
(Title of Class of Securities)

Units of Limited Partnership of
Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P.
(Title of Class of Securities)

966084105
(CUSIP Numbers of Class of Securities)

None
(CUSIP Numbers of Class of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

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Transaction Valuation (1)
\$ 15,691,993

Amount of Filing Fee
\$1,799

(1) This valuation assumes the exchange of 1,321,431 Class B common shares of Whitestone REIT, the maximum number of shares that may be delivered in connection with the exchange offer. Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the filing fee pursuant to Rule 0-11(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, based on the average of the high and low prices of the Whitestone REIT's Class B common shares on the NYSE Amex on November 18, 2011.

SCHEDULE TO

This Amendment No. 1 (this “Amendment”) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (as amended, the “Schedule TO”) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) with respect to an offer, or the Exchange Offer, by Whitestone REIT, a Maryland real estate investment trust, or the Company, and Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, or the Operating Partnership, on December 9, 2011. The Schedule TO relates to the offer to exchange Class B common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.001 par value per share, or Class B common shares, of the Company on a one-for-one basis for (i) up to 867,789 outstanding shares of the Company’s Class A common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.001 par value per share, or Class A common shares; and (ii) up to 453,642 outstanding units of limited partnership in the Operating Partnership, or the OP units, upon the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the prospectus dated December 9, 2011, which forms part of the Company’s and the Operating Partnership’s joint Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File Nos. 333-178098 and 333-178098-01) originally filed with the SEC on November 22, 2011, and the related letters of transmittal, copies of which are included herein as Exhibits (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(1)(iii), respectfully. Except as specifically provided for herein, this Amendment does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule TO.

This Amendment is being filed to report the results of the Exchange Offer. The following information is furnished pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended:

1. The Exchange Offer expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, and any Class A common shares and OP units previously surrendered for exchange could be validly withdrawn at any time prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, January 11, 2012.
2. 988,819 Class A common shares were validly tendered.
3. 1,735 “odd-lot” Class A common shares tendered were not subject to proration.
4. 987,084 Class A common shares were subject to proration.
5. 867,789 Class A common shares were accepted.
6. 87.74% was the final proration factor that was applied to all Class A common shares tendered (other than “odd-lots” not subject to proration) to determine the number of such shares that would be accepted.
7. 453,580 OP units were validly tendered and accepted.
8. The OP units were not subject to proration.

SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Whitestone REIT

By: /s/ David K. Holeman
David K. Holeman
Chief Financial Officer

Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P.

By: Whitestone REIT, its General Partner
By: /s/ David K. Holeman
David K. Holeman
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 13, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
(a)(1)(i)	Prospectus, dated December 9, 2011 (incorporated by reference to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-178098), filing pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) on December 9, 2011)
(a)(1)(ii)*	Letter of Transmittal for Class A common shares
(a)(1)(iii)*	Letter of Transmittal for OP units
(a)(4)	Incorporated by reference herein to Exhibit (a)(1)(i) hereof
(h)(i)	Opinion of Venable LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-178098), filed on November 22, 2011)
h(ii)	Opinion of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 8.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-178098), filed on November 22, 2011)

* Previously filed.