

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.
Form 8-K
December 20, 2013

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): December 19, 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

45-2681082
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On May 2, 2013, the Registrant filed a form 8-K to report that 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 to acquire the Winslow Plaza Shopping Center, a 40,695 square foot shopping center located in Sicklerville, New Jersey (the Property). The purchase price for the Property was \$6,625,000 in cash.

As of December 19, 2013, Winslow closed the transaction and acquired the Property for approximately \$6,625,000 in cash.

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

On December 20, 2013, the Registrant issued a press release relating to the acquisition of the Property. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.
Not Applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.
Not Applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.
Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 20, 2013, relating to the Registrant s acquisition of the Property.

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: December 20, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Number | Description of Exhibit |
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