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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zwerdling Jeffrey M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Wheeler Real Estate Investment

(Check all applicable)

Trust, Inc. [whlr]

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

05/10/2017

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

RIVERSEDGE NORTH. 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH, BLVD., SUITE

(Street)

(First)

200

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	aired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/10/2017		A(1)	921	A	\$ 13.84 (1)	44,107	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2017		A(2)	1,249	A	\$ 10.21 (2)	45,356	D	
Common							1,111	I	Held in profit

sharing plan

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Common	750	т	Owned by
Stock	750	1	spouse

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8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DiNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 16.76					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,896
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 40					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,500
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 40					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,250
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 44					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,500
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 44					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	600

X

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zwerdling Jeffrey M. RIVERSEDGE NORTH, 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD., SUITE 200 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M. 07/19/2017 Zwerdling

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Granted for first quarter board fees based upon the closing price of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock on March 31, 2017.
- (2) Granted for second quarter board fees based upon the closing price of the Company's common stock on June 30, 2017.
- Each share of Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series D Stock") became convertible into shares of the Company's (3) common stock at \$16.76 (as adjusted for the Company's March 31, 2017 one-for-eight reverse stock split) upon completion of the Company's September 2016 and December 2016 public offerings of Series D Stock. The Series D Stock has no expiration date.
- Each share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series B Stock") became convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$40.00 per share (as adjusted for the Company's March 31, 2017 one-for-eight reverse stock split) upon completion of the Company's April 2014 and September 2014 public offerings of Series B Stock and common stock warrants. The Series B Stock has no expiration date.
- Each common stock warrant became exercisable at \$44.00 per share (as adjusted for the Company's March 31 2017 one-for-eight reverse stock split) upon completion of the Company's April 2014 and September 2014 public offerings of Series B Stock and common stock warrants. The common stock warrants expire on April 29, 2019.

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