

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 08, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**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): August 5, 2016**

**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)
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- .. 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 5.03 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.**

On August 5, 2016, the Registrant filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland (the SDAT ) Articles of Amendment and Restatement ( Amended Articles ) that increased the number of shares of preferred stock, without par value per share (the Preferred Stock ), which the Registrant has authority to issue to 15,000,000 shares. A copy of the Amended Articles is attached as exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The total number of shares of Preferred Stock, which the Registrant had authority to issue immediately prior to the amendment was 7,000,000 shares.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

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

(b) Pro forma financial information.  
Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.  
Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Articles of Amendment and Restatement.

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: August 8, 2016

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Number Description of Exhibit**

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