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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Jones Andrew R

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)
10/17/2018

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

274 RIVERSIDE AVENUE

(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

WESTPORT, CT 06880

(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 | | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2018 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,257 | A | 4.28 <u>(1)</u> | 10,827 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 12,464 | I | Held in IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 445,084 | I | Held in managed funds ⁽²⁾ |

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 40 | | | | | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 1,313 |
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| Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 16.96 | | | | | (4) (4) | Common Stock | 31,840 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jones Andrew R 274 RIVERSIDE AVENUE WESTPORT, CT 06880 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Jones 10/18/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Granted for third quarter board fees based upon the closing price of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock on September 28, 2018.

(2) These shares are held by various investment partnerships, funds and managed accounts, in which NS Advisors, LLC ("NS Advisors") serves as the investment manager. Mr. Jones is the managing member of NS Advisors and has sole voting and investment authority over the shares.

(3) Each share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series B Stock") is convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$40.00 per share. The Series B Stock has no expiration date.

(4) Each share of Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series D Stock") is convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at \$16.96 per share. The Series D Stock has no expiration date.

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