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Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 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): May 3, 2016

WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland                            001-35713    45-2681082  
(State or Other Jurisdiction    (Commission    (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation)                File Number)    Identification No.)  
2529 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 200  
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:

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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 1.02 TERMINATION OF A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

As described in Item 5.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s ("Company") employment of Steven Belote, its Chief Operating Officer will end on July 31, 2016, and his employment agreement dated March 14, 2016 will terminate as of such date. Mr. Belote's employment agreement provides for certain severance payments and benefits following the termination of his employment. To the extent required by Item 1.02 of Form 8-K, the information contained or incorporated by reference in Item 5.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K regarding Mr. Belote is incorporated herein by reference to this Item 1.02.

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS, COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On May 3, 2016, the Company eliminated the position of Chief Operating Officer currently held by Mr. Belote, effective July 31, 2016. Accordingly, Mr. Belote's employment with the Company will end on July 31, 2016.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On May 3, 2016, the Company issued a press release regarding the matters described in this Current Report on Form 8-K. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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.  
Press  
release  
99.1 dated  
May 3,  
2016.

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: May 3, 2016

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EXHIBIT INDEX	
Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release dated May 3, 2016.