Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Form 8-K January 16, 2014

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): January 16, 2014

WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-35713 (Commission 45-2681082 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number) 2529 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 200 **Identification No.)**

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

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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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On January 16, 2014, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the payment of a monthly cash dividend of \$0.035 per share to record holders on January 31, 2014. The Registrant expects to pay the dividend on or about February 28, 2014.

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 January 16, 2014, relating to the Registrant s dividend payment.

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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: January 16, 2014

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Description of Exhibit

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