Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Form 8-K March 31, 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): March 31, 2016

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.)**

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (757) 627-9088

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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the Company) prepared an investor presentation (the Investor Presentation) that the Company plans to host on its website beginning on March 31, 2016. The Investor Presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 31, 2016, the Investor Presentation will be available through the investor relations page of the Company s website at http://ir.stockpr.com/whlr/overview.

The Company considers portions of this Current Report on Form 8-K relating to its business operations, benefits from the acquisition of properties, acquisition strategy and its target markets to be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, both as amended. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectations will be achieved. For this purpose, any statements contained herein that are not historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. Specifically, the Company s statements regarding the anticipated implementation of the Company s growth and acquisition strategy and the future generation of value to the Company from the acquisition of service oriented retail properties in secondary and tertiary markets; the closing of the A-C Portfolio; the expected third-party fees to be earned in the second half of 2016; and the approximate \$2.1 million short of dividend coverage are forward-looking statements. There are a number of important factors that could cause the Company s operations to differ from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, including, among other factors, local conditions such as oversupply of space or a reduction in demand for real estate in the area; competition from other available space; dependence on rental income from real property; the loss of, significant downsizing of or bankruptcy of a major tenant; constructing properties or expansions that produce a desired yield on investment; the Company s ability to renew or enter into new leases at favorable rates; its ability to buy or sell assets on commercially reasonable terms; its ability to complete acquisitions or dispositions of assets under contract; its ability to secure equity or debt financing on commercially acceptable terms or at all; the Company s ability to enter into definitive agreements with regard to its financing and joint venture arrangements or its failure to satisfy conditions to the completion of these arrangements and the success of its capital recycling strategy. For additional factors that could cause the operations of the Company to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements, please refer to the Company s filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission which are available for review at www.sec.gov. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date hereof.

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.
 - 99.1 The Company s Investor Presentation.

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: March 31, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Description of Exhibit

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