Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Form 8-K May 17, 2017

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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2017 (May 17, 2017)

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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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 obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1 4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 4d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1 3e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 3e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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 May 17, 2017 and use at its 2017 annual meeting of shareholders on May 17, 2017. In addition, the Company intends to use the Investor Presentation at various investor meetings beginning on May 21, 2017. The Investor Presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

On May 17, 2017 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 to contain forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When the Company uses words such as may, expect, anticipate, estimate or similar expressions that do not relate solely intend. should. believe. project, matters, it is making forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual results to differ materially from the Company s expectations discussed in the forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions it can give no assurance that expected results will be achieved, and actual results may differ materially from expectations. Specifically, the Company s statements regarding: (i) the anticipated implementation and the ability to create value through the Company s growth, acquisition and disposition strategy; (ii) the future generation of value to the Company from the acquisition of service orientated retail properties in secondary and tertiary, and the ability of the Company to acquire service oriented retail properties, including the current pipeline of assets; (iii) the development and return on undeveloped properties; (iv) the expected revenue from the Sea Turtle Marketplace redevelopment; and (v) second quarter 2017 AFFO guidance are forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, are difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements. For these reasons, among others, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements in this press release. For additional factors that could cause the operations of the Company to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements are discussed in 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: May 17, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Description of Exhibit

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