FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Butcher Benjamin S | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST [WRE] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1775 EYE STREET, SUITE 1000 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City | | (State) | (Zip) | Table I | | | | I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | equir | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | if Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (I | D) Beneficia Reported | | nt of Securities Illy Owned Following Transaction(s) | | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | | |
| | | | | | | ode | V | Amou | (A) or (D) | | ice | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4) | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Common Stock 03/31/2022 | | | | A | A | | 539.23 (1) | 15 A | \$ | 0 4 | 45,065.7531 | | | D | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | quire | cont the f | tained i form dis | n this fo splays of, or Bo | orm a cui | are rren | not requ tly valid | | spond unle trol numbe | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/ | on 3A. Deemed Execution Day | 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | | 5. | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7 A U S | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct (or India | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e rcisable | Expirati Date | ion T | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| D (O N / | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Butcher Benjamin S 1775 EYE STREET SUITE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| By: W. Drew Hammond For: Benjamin S. Butcher | 04/04/2022 | |
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| ***Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These are Restricted Share Units granted pursuant to the Washington Real Estate Investment Trust Deferred Compensation plan for Directors the number of shares awarded is based on the closing price on 3/31/2022 of \$25.50. The units settle only in stock.

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