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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 30, 2006**

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**WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-6622**  
(Commission File Number)

**53-0261100**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 800, Rockville, Maryland 20852**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (301) 984- 9400**

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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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Effective May 30, 2006, Washington Real Estate Investment Trust (the "Trust") appointed Mr. George F. McKenzie as its President and Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. McKenzie, age 50, joined the Trust in September 1996 and was elected Executive Vice President, Real Estate in 2002. From 1985 to 1996, Mr. McKenzie served with the Prudential Realty Group, a subsidiary of Prudential Insurance Company of America, most recently as Vice President, Investment & Sales.

Mr. Christopher P. Mundy continues as the Trust's Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

By: /s/ SARA L. GROOTWASSINK  
Sara L. Grootwassink  
Chief Financial Officer

May 30, 2006