## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---|--|--|---|--|--------|---|--|--|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GROOTWASSINK SARA L     |   |  |  | 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)  Director X Officer (give title below) Chief Financial Officer        |                              |   |  |   |                                     |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD, SUITE<br>800 |   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2006                               |  |        |   |  |  |                       |   | Cnie                         | er Financial C  | omcer  |   |                                     |
| (Street)  ROCKVILLE, MD 20852                                     |   |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                      |  |        |   |  |  |                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |                              |   |  |   |                                     |
| (City   | 7)  | (State)                                    | (Zip)  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu  |  |        |   |  |  |                       | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |                              |   |  |   |                                     |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                 |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, i<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Yea |   | (Instr. 8)                                   |        | ction   | (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | of (D)                | Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Ownership of Form: Be Direct (D) Ox                                  |                              | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |   |                                     |
| Common Stock  |   | 02/16/2006                                 |  |   | A  | (1)    |   | 598                                    | A  | \$<br>32.5            | 21,225.0  | )983                         |   | D  |   |                                     |
|   |   |  | Table II -   | Derivative S  | Securi                                       | ties A |   | cont<br>the f                          | ained in   | n this fo<br>splays a | rm are<br>curre   | e not requ<br>ntly valid     | OMB con   | ormation<br>spond unle<br>trol numbe   | ss  | 1474 (9-02)                         |
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| Security  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |  | Year) Execution Da                                       | Code  | e, if Transaction<br>Code<br>ear) (Instr. 8) |        | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |  | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                       | Am<br>Uno<br>Sec  | ,                            | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                              | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire | Beneficia<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |  | Code  | e V  | (A)    | (D)   | Date<br>Exer                           |  | Expiratio<br>Date     | n Titl  | Amount or e Number of Shares |   |  |   |                                     |

### **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |  |
| GROOTWASSINK SARA L<br>6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 800<br>ROCKVILLE, MD 20852 |               |              | Chief Financial Officer |       |  |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| By: Laura M. Franklin           | 02/17/2006 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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) Granted pursuant to the Washinton Real Estate Investment Trust Share Grant Plan. 20% of shares become nonforfeitable one year from transaction date. Fully vested 5 years from transaction (grant) date.

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