FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRONIN EDMUND B JR				WA	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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6110 EXECUTIVE BLVD., SUITE 800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2008										
(Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Form fi	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
ROCKVILLE, MD 20852 (City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execu	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		action	1			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			6. Ownership of Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
				(Mont	(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	- ,		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock		09/22/2008			S		7,800	D	\$ 36.95 (1)	216,683.1042		D			
Common Stock		09/23/2008					42,200	D	\$ 35.55 (2)	174,483	183.1042		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day)	Execution D	ate, if	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivati Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	and (M	Date Exer d Expirati Ionth/Day	tion Date y/Year) An Un Sec		Title and mount of nderlying scurities nstr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Owner Form of Deriva Securit Direct or Indi	Ownership (Instr. 4) D)
					Code V	(A) (I		ite ercisable	Expira Date	tion Ti	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CRONIN EDMUND B JR 6110 EXECUTIVE BLVD. SUITE 800 ROCKVILLE, MD 20852	X					

Signatures

By: Laura M. Franklin For: Edmund B. Cronin, Jr.	09/24/2008	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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- * 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.85 to \$37.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting (1) person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$35.25 to \$35.90. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting (2) person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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