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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Per Cederdahl James Bradley	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 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
6110 EXECUTIVE BLVD., SU	(Middle) UITE 800	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2008					Managing Dir Prop. Mngmt.				
(Street) ROCKVILLE, MD 20852	4. If Amendment, 1	Date Origii	nal Fi	led(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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
I. Title of Security 2. Transaction Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if Code (A) any (Instr. 8) (In			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/17/2008		A <mark>(1)</mark>		3,900 A \$0		\$ 0	9,890.8148	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2008		F <mark>(1)</mark>		1,392	D	\$ 26.05	8,498.8148	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exer	rcisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	n Nı	umber	and Expirati	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	De	erivativ	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Se	curitie	5		(Instr	. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				Ac	equired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
					(A	) or						Reported	or Indirect	
					Di	sposed						Transaction(s)	(I)	
					of	(D)						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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					4,	and 5)								
										Amount				
							Date	Expiration		or				
							Exercisable		Title	Number				
							Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code V	(A	A) (D	)			Shares				

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Cederdahl James Bradley 6110 EXECUTIVE BLVD. SUITE 800 ROCKVILLE, MD 20852			Managing Dir Prop. Mngmt.					

## **Signatures**

By: Thomas C. Morey For: James Bradley Cederdahl	12/17/2008
***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) Performance Share Units granted pursuant to the Washington Real Estate Investment Trust 2007 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan based on closing price on 12/12/08 of \$26.05 (and related withholding done on same basis).

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