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* Paukstitus Michael S				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) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior V. P. of Real Estate				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6110 EXECUTIVE BLVD., SUITE 800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009								Senioi	V. P. of Re	al Estate	
(Street) ROCKVILLE, MD 20852				4. If <i>a</i>	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)			Tab	ole I - I	Non-D	erivative	Securiti	ies Acqu	ıired, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		any	tion Date, if		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Ownership Form:	Beneficial			
			(Month/Day/Year)		ar)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	(listi. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	direct (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		03/02/2009				P		5,050	A	\$ 16.77	5,050			I	by Spouse
Common Stock		03/02/2009				P		350	A	\$ 16.818	350			I	by Trust	
Common Stock											6,000			D		
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution 1 (y/Year) any	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5 N O D D S A (A D O (I	Number a		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. T Am Und Sec	Fitle and count of derlying urities str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners. Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Ownersh (Instr. 4)
					Code	V ((A) (I	Da Ex	te ercisable	Expirat Date	tion Titl	Amount or e Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Paukstitus Michael S 6110 EXECUTIVE BLVD. SUITE 800 ROCKVILLE, MD 20852			Senior V. P. of Real Estate					

Signatures

By: Thomas C. Morey For: Michael S. Paukstitus 03/04/2009

**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).

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