FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ | e Responses |) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------|--|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCDANIEL JOHN P | | | | 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 | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6110 EXECUTIVE BLVD., SUITE 800 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | e) |
| (City | | (State) | (Zip) | | | 7 | Table | I - Non-D | erivativ | e Securit | ies Acqu | ıired, l | Disposed | of, or Bene | ficially Owne | d | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | , if | 3. Trai Code (Instr. | nsaction 8) | (A) or I | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) | | Owned Follov Transaction(s) | | | | Ownership Form: | Beneficial |
| | | | | (Month/ | Day/ Y e | ear) | Cod | le V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | 05/04/2011 | | | | M | | 2,000 | A | \$ 24.845 | 19,573.2314 | | | D | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | (e.g., puts, calls, 4. 5. 1 f Transaction of Code Decri (Instr. 8) | | Nun eriva ecuri | mber ative ities red | 6. Date Ex Expiration | of Ur Month/Day/Year) of Ur Security Security | | tle and Amount nderlying 8. Price of Derivative | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | Owners Form of Derivati Security | Ownershi (Instr. 4) | | |
| | Security | curity | | | (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr and 5 | | sed 3, 4, | | | | | | | Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Direct (1 or Indirect) (1) (Instr. 4) | ect | |
| | | | | Code | V (A | Y) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | piration ite | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.845 | 05/04/2011 | | М | | 2, | ,000 | 12/17/20 | 001 12 | 2/17/201 | | nmon ock | 2,000 | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| D 41 0 N / | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MCDANIEL JOHN P 6110 EXECUTIVE BLVD. SUITE 800 ROCKVILLE, MD 20852 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| By: Thomas C. Morey For: John P. McDaniel | 05/05/2011 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- \star 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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