## FORM 4

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Butcher Benjamin S				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 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1775 EYE STREET, SUITE 1000					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015												
(Street) WASHINGTON, DC 20006				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)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						Acqui	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			an 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (E) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ed	5. Amour Beneficia	unt of Securities ially Owned Following d Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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### **Reporting Owners**

D ( O N (	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Butcher Benjamin S 1775 EYE STREET SUITE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	X						

### **Signatures**

By: Thomas C. Morey For: Benjamin S. Butcher	01/04/2016
**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) These are Restricted Share Units granted pursuant to the Washington Real Estate Investment Trust Deferred Compensation plan for Directors the number of shares awarded is based on the closing price on 12/31/2015 of \$27.06. The units settle only in stock.

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