## 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 * Bakke Thomas Q.				W	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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)  EVP & Chief Operating Officer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1775 EYE STREET, SUITE 1000				J	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015								EVP&C	iniei Operati	ng Officer	
(Street) WASHINGTON, DC 20006				4. ]	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)			Ta	ble I -	Non-D	erivative	Securities	Acqui	red, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Year) Exec	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D)			Beneficially Owned For Reported Transaction( (Instr. 3 and 4)		Following	\ /	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		12/31/2015	5			F		2,424.0		\$ 27.06	22,319	.239		D	
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution D any	eemed tion Date, it	· · · · · ·		5. 6 Number a		ns, convertible securi Date Exercisable ad Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Ti Amo Unde Secu	tle and ount of erlying rities r. 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 (I or Indire	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A) (		ate xercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

D (1 0 N /	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other				
Bakke Thomas Q. 1775 EYE STREET SUITE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20006			EVP & Chief Operating Officer					

## **Signatures**

By: Thomas C. Morey For: Thomas Q. Bakke	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)

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Stephen E. Riffee and W. Drew Hammond, signing singly, the undersigneds true and lawful attorney in fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigneds capacity as an officer and or Trustee of Washington REIT (the "Trust"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in facts discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Trust assuming, any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Trust, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 23rd day of December, 2015.

\_\_\_/s/THOMAS Q. BAKKE Signature