## FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

		Reporting Pe	*														
	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)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1775 EYE STREET, SUITE 1000				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2016													
(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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		tion	(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D) Benefici		ant of Securities ially Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Co	de	v	Amou	nt	or	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		03/31/2016			A			299.55 (1)	53	A	\$ 0	7,132.1	077		D	
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(Instr. 3)		3. Transactio Date (Month/Day/	n 3A. Deemed Execution Da any	4. Transac Code (Instr. :	ction	5.	ative ities ired rosed ) . 3, 15)	6. I and (Mo	Date Exer I Expirationth/Day/	cisab on Da /Year	ole ate r)	7. Ti Amo Und Secu (Inst 4)	Amount or Number of Shares		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct or India	Owners y: (Instr. 4

### **Reporting Owners**

P ( 0 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	04/04/2016
**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 3/31/2016 of \$29.21. The units settle only in stock.

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