## FORM 4

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

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|---|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|---|------------|--------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Winns Anthony L. |   |                            |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST [WRE] |  |   |            |              |  |  | mbol                                 | 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)<br>1775 EYE STREET, SUITE 1000    |   |                            |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017                      |   |            |              |  |  |                                      |  |  |   |   |  |                         |
| (Street) WASHINGTON, DC 20006                             |   |                            |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                      |  |   |            |              |  |  | h/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 |   |            |              |  |  |                                      |  |  |   |   |  |                         |
| (Instr. 3)  |   |                            | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execurany   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      |   | (Instr. 8) |              |  | tion 4. Securities Acqui<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                      | of   | Beneficial                               | nt of Securities<br>Illy Owned Following<br>Transaction(s)<br>and 4)  |   | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|   |   | Code V Amount (A) or Price |  |   | or Indirec<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |   | (Instr. 4) |              |  |  |                                      |  |  |   |   |  |                         |
| Common Stock 12/15/2017                                   |   |                            |  |   | 1  | 4   |            | 1,535<br>(1) | A  | \$ 0   | 19,523.9751                          |  |  | D   |   |  |                         |
|   |   |                            | Table II - J                               |   |  |   |            | quire        | conta<br>the fo  | ained i<br>orm dis<br>sposed   | n this for<br>splays a<br>of, or Ben | m are<br>curre   | e not requently valid                    | OMB conf  | spond unleg   | ss                                     | 1474 (9-02)             |
| Security (Instr. 3)                                       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 1111                       | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>Year) any  | 4. te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)   |  | 5 ion 1 ion 2 ion | 5.         |              | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |  | 7. T<br>Am<br>Und<br>Sec             | Title and ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and   | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)     | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>Direct (1<br>or Indire | Beneficia<br>Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4)     |                         |
|   |   |                            |  | Со  | Code   | v   | (A)        | (D)          | Date<br>Exerc  | cisable  | Expiration<br>Date                   | n Title  | Amount<br>or<br>e Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |  |                         |

#### **Reporting Owners**

| D ( O N (   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Winns Anthony L.<br>1775 EYE STREET<br>SUITE 1000<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| By: W. Drew Hammond For: Anthony L. Winns | 12/18/2017 |
|---|------------|
| **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 12/15/2017 of \$32.56. The units settle only in stock.

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