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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* McDermott Paul T. | | | | WA | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST [WRE] | | | | | | | _X_ Direc | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1775 EYE STREET, SUITE 1000 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2017 | | | | | | | | Presid | ent, CEO & | Director | | |
| (Street) WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | _X_ Form fi | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | | uired, Disp | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execu | | on Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | | ction | 4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D | Beneficia Reported | int of Securities ially Owned Following d Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form: | Beneficial |
| | | | | (Mon | nth/Day/Y | r ear) | Co | ode | V | Amoun | (A) or t (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | 12/29/2017 | | | | F | | | 18,740 | | \$ 31.1 | 2 221,40 | 221,405 | | D | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | on 3A. Deemed Execution Da | ate, if | 4. Transact Code | tion | 5. | per rative rities ired rosed) . 3, | 6. D and (Mo | ate Exer Expirati nth/Day | on Date | 7. Ai Ui Se (Ii 4) | Title and mount of inderlying ecurities instr. 3 and | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) |

Reporting Owners

| Ī | D (O N / | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| | McDermott Paul T. 1775 EYE STREET SUITE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | X | | President, CEO & Director | | | | | |

Signatures

| By: Stephen E. Riffee For: Paul T. McDermott | 01/02/2018 |
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| ^{**} Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

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