# FORM 4

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

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|  | pe Response   | 5)   |                                     |  |  |  |              |   |   |                                      |  | 1   |                                      |   |   |                                     |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person * McDermott Paul T. |   |  |                                     | WA   | 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)  _X_ Director  |   |                                      |   |   |                                     |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1775 EYE STREET, SUITE 1000   |   |  |                                     |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018                                      |  |              |   |   |                                      |  | Presid  | ent, CEO & I                         | Director  |   |                                     |
| (Street) WASHINGTON, DC 20006                            |   |  |                                     | 4. If A  | 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<br>(Instr. 3)                        |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execu                               | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      |  | Code<br>(Instr. 8)                                     |              | 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or |   | of (D)                               | Beneficia  | ant of Securities<br>ally Owned Following<br>d Transaction(s)<br>and 4) |                                      | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                     |
|  |   |  |                                     |  |  | C  | ode          | V   | Amoun                                   | ( )                                  | Price<br>\$  |   |                                      |   | (Instr. 4)  |                                     |
| Common   | Stock   |  | 12/31/2018                          |  |  |  | F            |   | 17,206                                  |                                      | ֆ<br>23.00   | 255,055   | 5                                    |   | D   |                                     |
|  |   |  |                                     |  | ative Secur  |  | cquire       | cont<br>the f   | tained in form dis                      | n this for<br>splays a<br>of, or Ben | rm are<br>curre<br>reficia   | e not requently valid   | OMB con                              | spond unle  | ss  | 1474 (9-02)                         |
| Security   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |  | n 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>any | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>Year) (Instr. 8)                                    |  | 5. Num of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Disport of (E) (Instr | 5.<br>Number |   | and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                      | 7. T<br>Am<br>Und<br>Sec<br>(Ins<br>4)   | Amount or   | 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) | Ownershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirec       | Beneficia<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |                                     |  |  |  |              |   | -                                       | Date                                 | Titl   | e Number<br>of  |                                      |   |   |                                     |

### **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

| By: Stephen E. Riffee For: Paul T. McDermott | 01/03/2019 |
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| **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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