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PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST Form 8-K August 16, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) August 13, 2018

Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania 1-6300 23-6216339 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation or Organization) File Number) Identification No.)

The Bellevue, 200 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 875-0700

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 13, 2018, Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (the "Company") announced that Jonathen Bell, Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, will be leaving the Company on September 4, 2018. In addition to his continuing role as the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Robert F. McCadden will assume Mr. Bell's responsibilities as the Company's principal accounting officer. Mr. McCadden, age 60, has served as an Executive Vice President and the Chief Financial Officer of PREIT since 2004.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

Date: August 16, 2018 By: /s/ Lisa M. Most

Name: Lisa M. Most

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel