

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
April 13, 2018
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 3)*

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

963025705
(CUSIP Number)

Westport Capital Partners LLC

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Wilton, CT 06897

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Authorized to Receive Notices and
Communications)

April 11, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
WCP Real Estate Fund IV, L.P.
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF(b) x A GROUP
3 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS
4 WC (see Item 3) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
5 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 Delaware
SOLE VOTING POWER
7 373,390 (including 20,003 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Series D Preferred Stock)
8 SHARED VOTING
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 4.1%
TYPE OF REPORTING
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
WCP Real Estate Fund
IV (ERISA), L.P.
CHECK THE
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A GROUP
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PURSUANT
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2(d) or 2(e)
CITIZENSHIP OR
6 PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION
Delaware
SOLE
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(including
10,068 shares
of Common
Stock issuable
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TYPE OF REPORTING
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	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1	Westport Capital Partners LLC
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) x A GROUP
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3	SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS
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5	
6	Delaware
7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	857,864 (including 32,392 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Series B Preferred Stock and 44,223 shares of Common
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	

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TYPE OF REPORTING
14 PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Russel S. Bernard
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE

2 BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) x A GROUP

3 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 WC (see Item 3) CHECK BOX IF

5 DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
2	Sean F. Armstrong CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) x A GROUP
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2	Wm. Gregory Geiger CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) x A GROUP
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2	Jordan S. Socaransky CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) x A GROUP
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Marc Porosoff

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This Amendment No. 3 ("Amendment No. 3") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D originally filed on June 15, 2015 (the "Original Schedule 13D"), Amendment No. 1 to the Original Schedule 13D filed on December 20, 2017 ("Amendment No. 1") and Amendment No. 2 to the Original Schedule 13D filed on March 23, 2018 ("Amendment No. 2," and together with the Original Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 1 and this Amendment No. 3, the "Schedule 13D") relating to the common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 3 have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 3 amends Item 4 as set forth below.

Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following:

On April 11, 2018, Mr. Armstrong was appointed to serve as a director on the board of directors of the Issuer.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 13, 2018

WCP REAL ESTATE FUND IV, L.P.

By: Westport Capital Partners LLC,

its Investment Manager

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff

Title: Principal and General Counsel

WCP REAL ESTATE FUND IV (ERISA), L.P.

By: Westport Capital Partners LLC,

its Investment Manager

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff

Title: Principal and General Counsel

WESTPORT CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff

Title: Principal and General Counsel

RUSSEL S. BERNARD

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

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SEAN F. ARMSTRONG

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

WM. GREGORY GEIGER

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

JORDAN S. SOCARANSKY

/s/ Marc Porosoff

Name: Marc Porosoff

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

MARC POROSOFF

/s/ Marc Porosoff