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PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST Form 8-K April 22, 2014

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) April 21, 2014

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 Identification No.) of Incorporation or Organization) File Number)

The Bellevue, 200 S. Broad Street,

19102

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 875-0700

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

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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.

Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (the "Company") announced today that George F. Rubin, the Company's Vice Chairman, will be leaving as an officer of the Company effective May 29, 2014. Under the terms of Mr. Rubin's separation from the Company, he will receive a payment of approximately \$2.6 million in connection with his departure, which amount is in addition to the payment of the amounts accrued under Mr. Rubin's supplemental retirement plan. All of Mr. Rubin's outstanding unvested restricted shares will also vest and he will remain eligible to receive shares under the Company's Restricted Share Unit Programs based on the achievement of the performance metrics established by those programs as if his employment had not terminated. Mr. Rubin also serves as one of the Company's trustees; his term will expire at the Company's Annual Meeting to be held on May 30, 2014.

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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: April 22, 2014 By: /s/ Bruce Goldman

Bruce Goldman

Executive Vice President and General Counsel