

Paukstitus Michael S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Paukstitus Michael S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST [WRE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD,  
 SUITE 800  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/30/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior V. P. of Real Estate

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/30/2011		M	8,700	A	\$ 0	30,879.1134 D
Common Stock	12/30/2011		A	1,580 (1)	A	\$ 0	32,459.1134 D
Common Stock	12/30/2011		A	5,160 (1)	A	\$ 0	37,619.1134 D
Common Stock	12/30/2011		F	3,059	D	\$ 27.35	34,560.1134 D
Common Stock	01/03/2012		F	179	D	\$ 27.78	34,381.1134 D

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Common Stock	5,050	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	350	I	by Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/30/2011		M	8,700	12/30/2011 12/30/2011	Common Stock	8,700	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Paukstitus Michael S 6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD, SUITE 800 ROCKVILLE, MD 20852	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Senior V. P. of Real Estate

## Signatures

By: Thomas C. Morey For: Michael S. Paukstitus  
Date: 01/04/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) Restricted Share Award that vests ratably over 3 years on 12/31/12, 12/31/13 and 12/31/14.

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