

Whitestone REIT
Form 8-K
December 19, 2008

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): December 19, 2008 (December 19, 2008)

Whitestone REIT
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 000-50256 (Commission File Number) | 76-0594970 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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2600 South Gessner, Suite 500
Houston, Texas 77063
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(713) 827-9595
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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I t e m Other Events.

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On December 19, 2008 Whitestone REIT issued a press release announcing that its Board of Trustees had approved a dividend of \$0.1125 per common share for the fourth quarter of 2008.

The dividend is payable in three monthly payments of \$.0375 per share. Dividend payments will be made on or about the first day of January, February, and March, 2009.

A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

I t e m Financial Statements and Exhibits

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(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 19, 2008

SIGNATURES

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.

Whitestone REIT

Dated: December 19, 2008

By: /s/ David K. Holeman
Name: David K. Holeman
Title: Chief Financial Officer