

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

On December 1, 2017, Bruce Goldman, an Executive Vice President and the General Counsel and Secretary of Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (the “Company”) informed the Company that he plans to retire on January 9, 2018, by which time the Company expects to name his successor. Mr. Goldman’s decision to retire is not the result of any disagreement with the Company related to its operations, policies or practices.

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: December 7, 2017 By: /s/ Robert F. McCadden
Name: Robert F. McCadden
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer