Ettel Christopher James Form 3 November 21, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Ettel Chr		-	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. [WHLR]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/16/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
225 74TH S	25 74TH STREET (Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
VIRGINIA BEACH, `	VAÂ 23451				X Director Officer (give title below	Othe		_X_ Form Person	filed by One Reporting filed by More than One	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	Iress Relationships							
1		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ettel Christopher James 225 74TH STREET VIRGINIA BEACH, VAÂ		Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
/s/Christopher James Ettel	11/21/2012							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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