

Keating Donald F
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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 *
Keating Donald F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Whitestone REIT [WSR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/12/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77063

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Shares	06/12/2012		S	618	D	13,145	D
Class B Common Shares	06/12/2012		A	3,325 <u>(1)</u>	A	13,212	D

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)	8. F...		
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
							Code	V	(A)	(D)
Operating Partnership Units ⁽²⁾	<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2012		S	2,707	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	2,707 ⁽⁵⁾	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Keating Donald F 2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77063	X			

Signatures

/s/ David K. Holeman, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald F. Keating 06/12/2012

 Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The reporting person disposed of 618 Class A common shares and 2,707 OP units in exchange for 3,325 Class B common shares in an issuer exchange offer.
- (2) Limited partnership interests in Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P. ("OP Units").
- (3) The OP units are convertible into cash or, at the Company's option, common shares of the Company.
- (4) There is no expiration date.
- (5) Common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$.001 per share.
- (6) On 08/24/11, the OP units were split 3-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's current ownership of OP Units.

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