Whitestone REIT Form 4 March 01, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad Holeman Da		orting Person *	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Whitestone REIT [WSR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
g		O. C. 1.11. \	. ,	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500			03/01/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
			00,01, 2 010	below) below) CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77063			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reposicially Owner		

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	03/01/2016		A	81,367 (1)	A	\$0	250,750	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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Holeman David K			CHIEF					
2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500			FINANCIAL					
HOUSTON, TX 77063			OFFICER					

Signatures

/S/ David K.
Holeman

**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).

Represents restricted common shares issued as a result of the vesting of certain performance based restricted share units previously granted pursuant to the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Ownership Plan. Such restricted common shares are subject to risk of forfeiture and vest as follows: 1/8th on March 31, 2016, 1/8th on June 30, 2016, 1/8th on September 30, 2016, 1/8th on December 31, 2016, 1/8th on March 31, 2017, 1/8th on June 30, 2017, 1/8th on September 30, 2017 and 1/8th on December 31, 2017.

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