

Whitestone REIT
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FORM 4

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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 *
Mastandrea Christine J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2600 S. GESSNER, SUITE 500
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77063

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
VP STRATEGY & MARKET RESEARCH

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Shares | 03/01/2015 | | A | | 39,200 (1) | A | \$ 0 47,200 D |
| Common Shares | 03/01/2015 | | A | | 178,917 (1) (2) | A | \$ 0 385,513 (3) I By Spouse |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mastandrea Christine J 2600 S. GESSNER, SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77063 | | | VP STRATEGY & MARKET RESEARCH | |

Signatures

/s/ David K. Holeman, Attorney-in-Fact for Christine J. Mastandrea 03/03/2015

__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).
- (1) Represents restricted common shares issued as a result of the vesting of certain performance based restricted common 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: (i) 1/8th on March 31, 2015, 1/8th on June 30, 2015, 1/8th on September 30, 2015, 1/8th on December 31, 2015, 1/8th on March 31, 2016, 1/8th on June 30, 2016, 1/8th on September 30, 2016, and 1/8th on December 31, 2016.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) The end of period holdings for the reporting person's indirectly-owned shares reflects an adjustment from the number reported on previously filed Form 4s because the end of period holdings reported in the prior Form 4s inadvertently included the 8,000 shares directly held by the reporting person (these shares are reported as directly owned in the table above).

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