

Whitestone REIT  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 30, 2007**

**Whitestone REIT**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Hartman Commercial Properties REIT  
(Former Name of Registrant)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation  
or organization)

**000-50256**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**76-0594970**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2600 South Gessner, Suite 500  
Houston, Texas 77063**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

**(713) 827-9595**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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“ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 30, 2007 Whitestone REIT issued a press release announcing that Daniel E. Nixon, Jr., has joined the company as the senior vice president in charge of leasing and redevelopment.

A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1

Press Release dated July 30, 2007

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

**Whitestone REIT**

Dated: July 30, 2007

By: /s/ David K. Holeman  
Name: David K. Holeman  
Title: Chief Financial Officer