Whitestone REIT Form 4 April 07, 2014

# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MASTANDREA JAMES C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Whitestone REIT [WSR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500		, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2014	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specibelow) CHAIRMAN & CEO			
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77063			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	04/02/2014		A	25,414 (1)	A	\$0	140,237	D	
Common Shares	04/02/2014		D	46,667 (2)	D	\$0	93,570	D	
Common Shares	04/02/2014		A	78,693 (3)	A	\$0	172,263	D	
Common Shares	04/02/2014		A	33,333 (4)	A	\$0	205,596	D	
Common Shares	04/02/2014		A	4,000 (5)	A	\$0	209,596	I	By Spouse

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Common 4,000 04/02/2014 \$0 213,596 Ι A By Spouse Shares

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MASTANDREA JAMES C

2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500 **CHAIRMAN & CEO** X

HOUSTON, TX 77063

## **Signatures**

/s/ David K. Holeman, Attorney-in-Fact for James C. 04/04/2014 Mastandrea

> \*\*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).
- Common shares issued as a result of the vesting of certain performance based restricted common share units previously granted pursuant **(1)** to the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Ownership Plan.
- Represents restricted common shares which were forfeited for failure to satisfy the applicable performance targets.
- Represents restricted common shares which are subject to risk of forfeiture and vest as follows: (i) 1/3rd on April 2, 2015, 1/3rd on April (3)2, 2016 and 1/3rd on April 2, 2017.

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- (4) Represents restricted common shares which are subject to risk of forfeiture and vest in 20% increments when the Company meets performance targets (as specified in the award agreement).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the (5) 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.

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