Whitestone REIT Form 4 January 03, 2017

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

Name and Address of Reporting     Mastandrea Christine J	Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		Whitestone REIT [WSR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SV 500	UITE	12/31/2016	X Officer (give title Other (spe below) below) VP CORPORATE STRATEGY		
(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 Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	12/31/2016		F	3,302 (1)	D	\$ 14.38 (3)	72,903	D	
Common Shares	12/31/2016		F	39,163 (1) (2)	D	\$ 14.38 (3)	678,200 (2)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Relationships

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
standuas Christina I			VD	

Mastandrea Christine J ٧P

2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500 **CORPORATE** HOUSTON, TX 77063 **STRATEGY** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ David K. Holeman, Attorney-in-Fact for Christine J. 01/03/2017 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).
- Represents common shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of certain restricted common shares previously granted.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and the (2) 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.
- Per share value assigned by the Company to the tax withholding shares based on the closing sales price of the common shares on December 30, 2016, pursuant to the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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