

Keating Donald F
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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 *
Keating Donald F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2600 SOUTH 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)
10/14/2011

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares	10/14/2011		A		1,264 A <u>(1)</u> 28,621	D	
Common Shares	01/18/2012		A		648 A <u>(2)</u> 28,269 ⁽³⁾	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Operating Partnership Units	(4)	10/14/2011		D(1)	1,264	(4) (5)	Common Shares (1)	1,264
Operating Partnership Units	(4)	01/18/2012		D(2)	648	(4) (5)	Common Shares (1)	648

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Keating Donald F 2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77063		X		

Signatures

/s/ David K. Holeman, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald F. Keating 04/10/2013

__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).
- The reporting person received 1,264 Class B Common Shares in exchange for 1,264 units of limited partnership interest ("OP Units") in
- (1) Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, in an issuer exchange offer. The designation of Class B Common Shares was changed to "Common Shares" on June 27, 2012.
 - (2) The reporting person received 648 Class B Common Shares in exchange for 648 OP Units in the Operating Partnership, of which the Issuer is the general partner, in exchange offer. The designation of Class B Common Shares was changed to "Common Shares" on June 27, 2012.
 - (3) Total number of Common Shares has been adjusted to exclude 1,000 shares inadvertently included in prior reports.
 - (4) OP Units are redeemable for an equal number of the Issuer's Common Shares or, at the election of the Issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of such shares.

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(5) OP Units have no expiration date.

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