DEE JOHN J Form 4 April 02, 2018

FORM 4

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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 P DEE JOHN J | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker of Symbol | or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
|--|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (M | Whitestone REIT [WSR ddle) 3. Date of Earliest Transactio | (Check all applicable) |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner |
| 2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SU 500 | TTE 03/31/2018 | X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) COO & SECRETARY |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year) | nal 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| HOUSTON, TX 77063 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative Sec | urities Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction | 4. Securities on(A) or Dispo | sed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| (IIIsu: 3) | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | ` ' | ŕ | Owned Following Reported | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount (I | r | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Shares | 03/31/2018 | | F | 3,997 (1) D | 10.39 | 144,889 | 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)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| DEE JOHN J | | | COO & | | | | |
| 2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500 | | | SECRETARY | | | | |

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 77063

/s/ David K. Holeman, Attorney-in-Fact for John
J. Dee 04/02/2018

**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 common shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of certain restricted common shares previously granted.
- (2) Per share value assigned by the Company to the tax withholding shares based on the closing sales price of the common shares on March 29, 2018, pursuant to the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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