

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/

Form 4

April 18, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DEBROVNER MARTIN

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WEINGARTEN REALTY
INVESTORS /TX/ [WRI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR, #300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VICE CHAIRMAN

HOUSTON, TX 77008-

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/17/2008	04/17/2008	M	8,934	A \$ 18.9467	365,972.3325	D
IRA						1,164.2815	D
Common Stock						157.6425	I
Common Stock						225	I
IRA						356.7435	I

Employee
Stock
Purchase
Plan
IRA FOR
SPOUSE
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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.9467	04/17/2008	04/17/2008	M	24,674	12/08/2001 12/08/2010	Common Stock	8,934

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
DEBROVNER MARTIN 2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR #300 HOUSTON, TX 77008-	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VICE CHAIRMAN

Signatures

MARTINDEBROVNER 04/18/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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