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Whitestone REIT  
Form 8-K  
August 26, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 26, 2010 (August 25, 2010)

Whitestone REIT  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

001-34855  
(Commission File  
Number)

76-0594970  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2600 South Gessner, Suite 500, Houston, TX  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77063  
(Zip Code)

(713) 827-9595  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On August 25, 2010, Whitestone REIT (the "Company") entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") in connection with the public offering (the "Offering") of its Class B common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.001 (the "Class B Common Shares") by and among the Company, Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") and Wunderlich Securities, Inc. and Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule A thereto (collectively, the "Underwriters"), substantially in the form of the Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 5 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333-162859) filed on August 24, 2010. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company agreed to sell 2,200,000 of its Class B Common Shares to the Underwriters at a purchase price per share of \$11.16 (the offering price to the public of \$12.00 per share minus the Underwriters' discount). The Company also provided the Underwriters with an option to purchase up to an additional 330,000 shares of Class B Common Shares to cover over allotments. The Underwriting Agreement includes customary representations, warranties and covenants by the Company. It also provides that the Company will indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to contribute to payments the Underwriters may be required to make in respect of those liabilities. The Offering will close on August 31, 2010.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Whitestone REIT

Date: August 26, 2010

By:

/s/ David K. Holeman  
David K. Holeman  
Chief Financial Officer

