Whitestone REIT Form 4 September 17, 2013

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad MAHAFFEY		orting 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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
2600 SOUTH 500	H GESSNE	ER, SUITE	09/16/2013	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77063			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Checl			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securitie	es Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	` ′	`	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
		(Monumbay, Tear)	Code V	Amount	(A) or	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Shares	09/16/2013		A	1,500		\$ 0 (1)	39,670	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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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)	<b>:</b>		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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAHAFFEY JACK L 2600 SOUTH GESSNER, SUITE 500 X HOUSTON, TX 77063

## **Signatures**

/s/ David K. Holeman, Attorney-in-Fact for Jack L. Mahaffey

09/17/2013

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents grant of Common Shares pursuant to the Registrant's Long-Term Equity Incentive Ownership Plan.

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