

ALEXANDER STANFORD J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ALEXANDER STANFORD J

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)  
 02/29/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 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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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/29/2008                           | 02/29/2008   | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 11,251 A \$ 32.22   | 2,622,671.5   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 19,330.3475   | I  | 401(K) PLAN   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 677,518.75  | I  | BY SHARED TRUST (MD,SJA,DA)                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,083,074   | I  | BY VARIOUS TRUSTS FOR CHILDREN                        |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,070,200   | I  | FOUNDATION  |

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

241,353

I

SHARED WITH  
WIFE

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) |         |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 32.22   | 02/29/2008                           | 02/29/2008   | A                              | 112,578   | 03/01/2009 03/01/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 112,578 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |
| ALEXANDER STANFORD J<br>2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR<br>#300<br>HOUSTON, TX 77008- | X             |           | CHAIRMAN |       |

## Signatures

STANFORDJALEXANDER

03/03/2008

\*\*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) Restricted Share Grant

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