Whitestone REIT Form 8-K April 29, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): April 29, 2016

Whitestone REIT

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland 001-34855 76-0594970

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2600 South Gessner, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77063 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 827-9595

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 8.01. Other Events.

Whitestone REIT (the "Company") is disclosing the information in Exhibit 99.1 hereto to amend and restate in its entirety the disclosure under the heading "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" included in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-203727), as filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2015.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations

SIGNATURE

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

Whitestone REIT (Registrant)

Date: April 29, 2016 By: /s/ David K. Holeman

Name: David K. Holeman Title: Chief Financial Officer

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