Whitestone REIT Form 8-K October 31, 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): October 31, 2016 Whitestone REIT (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter) 001-34855 76-0594970 Maryland (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) of incorporation) 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) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule #14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 31, 2016, Whitestone REIT (the "Company") announced its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the Company's October 31, 2016 press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K. A copy of the Company's Quarterly Operating and Financial Supplemental Package is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this current report on Form 8-K. The information contained in this current report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission nor incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed or to be filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release of Whitestone REIT, dated October 31, 2016.
- 99.2 Quarterly Supplemental Operating and Financial Data Package for Whitestone REIT for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016.

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: October 31, 2016

By: /s/ David K.

Holeman

Name: David K. Holeman Title: Chief Financial Officer

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