

Whitestone REIT  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2008

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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 16, 2008

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

Hartman Commercial Properties REIT  
(Former Name of Registrant)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

000-50256  
(Commission File  
Number)

76-0594970  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On April 16th the Board of Trustees of Whitestone REIT approved a restatement of the third amendment to the Company's Bylaws. The restatement of the third amendment to Article III, Section 2 of the Company's Bylaws further clarifies the requirements for an individual to qualify for nomination or election as a Trustee.

A copy of the Company's Restatement of Third Amendment to the Bylaws is furnished herewith as Exhibit 3(i).1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits.  
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(d)  
Exhibits.

3(i).1 Restatement of Third Amendment to Bylaws

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SIGNATURES

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

Dated: April 17, 2008 By:

/s/ David K. Holeman

Name: David K. Holeman

Title: Chief Financial Officer