

PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 RUBIN GEORGE F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST [PEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/18/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman

C/O PENN. REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, THE BELLEVUE, 200 S. BROAD ST.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$1.00 per share | 08/18/2008 | | P | 1,400 | A \$ 19.07 <u>(1)</u> | 91,878 | D |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$1.00 per share | 08/19/2008 | | P | 4,000 | A \$ 18.79 <u>(2)</u> | 95,878 | D |

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|---|-------|---|-------------------------|
| Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$1.00 per share | 7,834 | I | By Trust <u>(3)</u> |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$1.00 per share | 5,000 | I | By Trust <u>(4)</u> |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$1.00 per share | 750 | I | By Trust <u>(4)</u> |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$1.00 per share | 900 | I | By Trust <u>(5)</u> |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$1.00 per share | 1,063 | I | By Spouse <u>(6)</u> |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUBIN GEORGE F C/O PENN. REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST THE BELLEVUE, 200 S. BROAD ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 | X | | Vice Chairman | |

Signatures

George F. Rubin 08/20/2008

__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).

The range of prices for the transactions reported was from \$19.04 to \$19.08. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by (1) the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

The range of prices for the transactions reported was from \$18.7856 to \$18.7899. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon (2) request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

(3) These shares are held by a trust of which Mr. Rubin is a trustee and a beneficiary.

(4) These shares are held by trusts of which Mr. Rubin is a trustee. Mr. Rubin disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(5) Held by a trust the beneficiary of which is Mr. Rubin's daughter. Mr. Rubin disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(6) Held by Mr. Rubin's spouse. Mr. Rubin disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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