

Whitestone REIT
Form 8-K
August 17, 2007

**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): August 13, 2007

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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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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“ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 17, 2007 Whitestone REIT issued a press release announcing that its Board of Trustees has approved a dividend of \$0.15 per common share for the third quarter of 2007.

The dividend is payable in three monthly payments of \$.05 per share. Dividend payments will be made on or about on or about the first day of October, November, and December.

A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 17, 2007

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: August 17, 2007

B y : _____ / s / David K. Holeman

Name: David K. Holeman

Title: Chief Financial Officer