

Whitestone REIT  
Form 10-K/A  
April 01, 2019

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 10-K/A  
(AMENDMENT NO. 1)

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 001-34855

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WHITESTONE REIT

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland 76-0594970  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or (I.R.S. Employer  
Organization) 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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$0.001 per share	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer     Accelerated filer     Non-accelerated filer     Smaller reporting company   
Emerging growth company

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes  No   
The aggregate market value of the common shares held by nonaffiliates of the registrant as of June 29, 2018 (the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter) was \$490,696,053.

As of March 15, 2019, the registrant had 39,766,240 common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.001 par value per share, outstanding.

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:** We incorporate by reference in Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K portions of our definitive proxy statement for our 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which proxy statement will be filed no later than 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 (this “Amendment”) amends the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Whitestone REIT (“we,” “us,” “our” or the “Company”) for the year ended December 31, 2018, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on March 15, 2019 (the “2018 Form 10-K”). This Amendment is being filed to include (i) the audited financial statements of Pillarstone Capital REIT Operating Partnership LP (“Pillarstone OP”) as of December 31, 2018 and for the year ended December 31, 2018 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and (ii) the consent of Pillarstone OP’s independent auditor as Exhibits 23.1 hereto. As of December 31, 2018, the Company owned 81.4% of the total outstanding units of limited partnership in Pillarstone OP. We account for the investment in Pillarstone OP using the equity method for the year ended December 31, 2018. The equity in earnings of Pillarstone OP accounted for more than 20% of the Company’s total income from continuing operations for the year ended December 31, 2018. Therefore, Pillarstone OP’s audited financial statements are being filed herewith in accordance with Regulation S-X Rule 3-09.

In addition, as required by Rule 12b-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, updated certifications of the Company’s principal executive officer and principal financial officer are included as exhibits hereto. Item 15 of Part IV is the only portion of the 2018 Form 10-K amended by this Amendment. Except as described above, this Amendment does not amend, update or change the financial statements, consents or any other items or disclosures contained in the 2018 Form 10-K and does not otherwise reflect events occurring after the original filing date of the 2018 Form 10-K. Accordingly, this Amendment should be read in conjunction with the 2018 Form 10-K and the Company’s other filings with the SEC subsequent to the filing of the 2018 Form 10-K.

## PART IV

### Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

1. Financial Statements. The list of financial statements filed as part of this Amendment is set forth on page F-1 herein.
2. Financial Statement Schedules.
  - a. Schedule II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts
  - b. Schedule III - Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation

All other financial statement schedules have been omitted because the required information of such schedules is not present, is not present in amounts sufficient to require a schedule or is included in the consolidated financial statements.

3. Exhibits. The list of exhibits filed as part of this Amendment in response to Item 601 of Regulation S-K is submitted on the Exhibit Index attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit No. Description

- 3.1.1 Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Whitestone REIT (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 31, 2008)
- 3.1.2 Articles Supplementary (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(i).1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 6, 2006)
- 3.1.3 Articles of Amendment (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 24, 2010)
- 3.1.4 Articles of Amendment (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 24, 2010)
- 3.1.5 Articles Supplementary (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 24, 2010)
- 3.1.6 Articles of Amendment (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed June 27, 2012)
- 3.1.7 Articles of Amendment (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed June 27, 2012)
- 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Whitestone REIT (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed October 9, 2008)
- 10.1 Agreement of Limited Partnership of Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P. (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's General Form for Registration of Securities on Form 10, filed on April 30, 2003)
- 10.2 Certificate of Formation of Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership II GP, LLC (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's General Form for Registration of Securities on Form 10, filed on April 30, 2003)
- 10.3 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership II GP, LLC (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's General Form for Registration of Securities on Form 10, filed on April 30, 2003)
- 10.4 Agreement of Limited Partnership of Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership II, L.P. (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Registrant's General Form for Registration of Securities on Form 10, filed on April 30, 2003)
- 10.5 Amendment to the Agreement of Limited Partnership of Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P. (previously filed in and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11, Commission File No. 333-111674, filed on December 31, 2003)
- 10.6 Promissory Note between HCP REIT Operating Company IV LLC and MidFirst Bank, dated March 1, 2007 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, filed on March 30, 2007)
- 10.7 Term Loan Agreement among Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., Whitestone Pima Norte LLC, Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership III LP, Hartman REIT Operating Partnership III LP LTD, Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership III GP LLC and KeyBank National Association, dated January 25, 2008 (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed on March 31, 2008)
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- 10.8+ Whitestone REIT 2008 Long-Term Equity Incentive Ownership Plan (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed July 31, 2008)  
Promissory Note among Whitestone Corporate Park West, LLC and MidFirst Bank dated August 5, 2008
- 10.9 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed August 8, 2008)  
Promissory Note among Whitestone Centers LLC and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada dated October 1, 2008 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed October 7, 2008)
- 10.10 Promissory Note among Whitestone Centers LLC and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada dated October 1, 2008 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed October 7, 2008)
- 10.11 Promissory Note among Whitestone Centers LLC and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada dated October 1, 2008 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed October 7, 2008)
- 10.12 Promissory Note among Whitestone Centers LLC and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada dated October 1, 2008 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed October 7, 2008)
- 10.13 Promissory Note among Whitestone Centers LLC and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada dated October 1, 2008 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.5 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed October 7, 2008)
- 10.14 Note among Whitestone Offices LLC and Nationwide Life Insurance Company dated October 1, 2008 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.6 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed October 7, 2008)
- 10.15 Floating Rate Promissory Note among Whitestone Industrial-Office LLC and Jackson National Life Insurance Company dated October 3, 2008 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed October 9, 2008)
- 10.16 Form of Restricted Common Share Award Agreement (Performance Vested) (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed January 7, 2009)
- 10.17+ Form of Restricted Common Share Award Agreement (Time Vested) (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed January 7, 2009)
- 10.18+ Form of Restricted Unit Award Agreement (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed January 7, 2009)
- 10.19+ Promissory Note among Whitestone Centers LLC and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada dated February 10.203, 2009 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed February 10, 2009)
- 10.20 Promissory Note among Whitestone Centers LLC and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada dated February 10.213, 2009 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed February 10, 2009)
- 10.21 Promissory Note among Whitestone Centers LLC and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada dated February 10.223, 2009 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed February 10, 2009)

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- Promissory Note among Whitestone Centers LLC and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada dated February 10.23 3, 2009 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed February 10, 2009)
- 10.24 NA, as trustee for Midwest Development Venture IV dated December 18, 2008 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 15, 2009)
- 10.25+ Trustee Restricted Common Share Grant Agreement (Time Vested) between Whitestone REIT and Daryl J. Carter (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 15, 2009)
- 10.26+ Trustee Restricted Common Share Grant Agreement (Time Vested) between Whitestone REIT and Daniel G. DeVos (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 15, 2009)
- 10.27+ Trustee Restricted Common Share Grant Agreement (Time Vested) between Whitestone REIT and Donald F. Keating (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 15, 2009)
- 10.28+ Trustee Restricted Common Share Grant Agreement (Time Vested) between Whitestone REIT and Jack L. Mahaffey (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 15, 2009)
- 10.29 Promissory Note dated September 10, 2010 between Whitestone REIT Operating Company IV LLC and MidFirst Bank (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed September 16, 2010)
- 10.30 Modification of Promissory Note dated September 10, 2010 between Whitestone REIT Operating Company IV LLC and MidFirst Bank (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed September 16, 2010)
- 10.31 Limited Guarantee dated September 10, 2010 between Whitestone REIT Operating Company IV LLC and MidFirst Bank (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed September 16, 2010)
- 10.32 Promissory Note between Whitestone Featherwood LLC and Viewpoint Bank dated March 31, 2011 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed April 5, 2011)
- 10.33 Assumption Agreement among U.S. National Bank Association, Scottsdale Pinnacle LP, Howard Bankchik, Steven J. Fogel, Whitestone Pinnacle of Scottsdale, LLC and Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, LP and Whitestone REIT, dated December 22, 2011 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.35 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, filed on February 29, 2012)
- 10.34+ First Amendment to the Whitestone REIT 2008 Long-Term Equity Incentive Ownership Plan (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 1, 2011)
- 10.35+ Separation Agreement between Whitestone REIT and Valarie King (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed August 9, 2012)
- 10.36+ Summary of Relocation Agreement between Whitestone REIT and James C. Mastandrea (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed August 9, 2012)
- 10.37+ Separation Agreement between Whitestone REIT and Richard Rollnick (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed November 6, 2013)

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- 10.38 Loan Agreement, dated November 26, 2013, by and between Whitestone Industrial-Office LLC and Jackson National Life Insurance Company (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 3, 2013)
- 10.39 Fixed Rate Promissory Note by Whitestone Industrial-Office LLC to Jackson Life National Insurance Company, dated November 26, 2013 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 3, 2013)
- 10.40+ Employment Agreement between Whitestone REIT and James C. Mastandrea (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed August 29, 2014)
- 10.41+ Employment Agreement between Whitestone REIT and David K. Holeman (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed August 29, 2014)
- 10.42+ Change in Control Agreement between Whitestone REIT and John J. Dee (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed August 29, 2014)
- 10.43+ Change in Control Agreement between Whitestone REIT and Bradford D. Johnson (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed August 29, 2014)
- 10.44 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement between Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P. and Bank of Montreal dated November 7, 2014 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed November 12, 2014)
- 10.45+ Change in Control Agreement between Whitestone REIT and Christine J. Mastandrea (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.45 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed March 2, 2015)
- 10.46 Form of Restricted Unit Award Agreement (Time Vested) (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 7, 2015)
- 10.47 Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated June 4, 2015, by and among Whitestone REIT, Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 4, 2015)
- 10.48 Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated June 4, 2015, by and among Whitestone REIT, Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., and JMP Securities LLC (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 4, 2015)
- 10.49 Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated June 4, 2015, by and among Whitestone REIT, Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., and BMO Capital Markets Corp. (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 4, 2015)
- 10.50 Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated June 4, 2015, by and among Whitestone REIT, Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., and Wunderlich Securities, Inc. (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 4, 2015)
- 10.51 Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated June 4, 2015, by and among Whitestone REIT, Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., and Ladenburg Thalmann (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.5 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 4, 2015)
- 10.52 Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated June 4, 2015, by and among Whitestone REIT, Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.6 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 4, 2015)



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- 10.53 First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement between Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P. and Bank of Montreal dated October 30, 2015 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed November 5, 2015)
- 10.54 Contribution Agreement, dated December 8, 2016, among Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., Pillarstone Capital REIT and Pillarstone Capital REIT Operating Partnership LP (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 9, 2016).
- 10.55 OP Unit Purchase Agreement, dated December 8, 2016, among Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., Pillarstone Capital REIT and Pillarstone Capital REIT Operating Partnership LP (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 9, 2016).
- 10.56 Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, Joinder and Reaffirmation of Guaranties, dated December 8, 2016, among Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., Whitestone REIT, Pillarstone Capital REIT Operating Partnership LP, et al., as guarantors, the lenders party thereto, and Bank of Montreal, as Administrative Agent (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 9, 2016).
- 10.57 Limited Guarantee, dated December 8, 2016, between Pillarstone Capital REIT Operating Partnership LP and Bank of Montreal, as Administrative Agent (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 9, 2016).
- 10.58 Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Pillarstone Capital REIT Operating Partnership LP, dated December 8, 2016 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 9, 2016).
- 10.59 Agreement of Purchase and Sale, dated as of March 21, 2017, between Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P. and Phase II Boulevard Place, LP (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 4, 2017).
- 10.60 Operating Partnership, L.P. and Phase II Boulevard Place, LP (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 4, 2017).
- 10.61 Operating Partnership, L.P. and Phase II Boulevard Place, LP (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed August 4, 2017).
- 10.62+ 2018 Long-Term Equity Incentive Ownership Plan (previously filed as and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 12, 2017).
- 10.63 Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2019, among Whitestone REIT Operating Partnership, L.P., Whitestone REIT, et al., as guarantors, the lenders party thereto, and Bank of Montreal, as Administrative Agent (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 6, 2019).
- 21.1 List of subsidiaries of Whitestone REIT
- 23.1\* Consent of Pannell Kerr Forster of Texas, P.C.
- 31.1\* Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 31.2\* Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 32.1\*\* Certificate of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 32.2\*\* Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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99.1\* Financial Statements of Pillarstone Capital REIT Operating Partnership LP.

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\* Filed herewith.

\*\* Furnished herewith.

## 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

Date: April 1, 2019 By: /s/ David K. Holeman  
David K. Holeman  
Chief Financial Officer