

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/  
 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 \*  
 ALEXANDER STANFORD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/ [WRI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR, #300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/19/2007

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

HOUSTON, TX 77008-

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M		15,956 A \$ 18.9467	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M		5,278 A \$ 18.9467	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M		12,501 A \$ 21.7955	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M		10,416 A \$ 24.58	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	G		31,395 D \$ 0	D	

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Common Stock							17,290.3475	I	401(K) PLAN
Common Stock							677,518.75	I	BY SHARED TRUST (MD,SJA,DA)
Common Stock							1,083,074	I	BY VARIOUS TRUSTS FOR CHILDREN
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	G	31,395	A	\$ 0	1,070,200	I	FOUNDATION
Common Stock							241,353	I	SHARED WITH WIFE

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.7955	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M		12,501		12/18/2002	12/18/2011	Common Stock	12,501
Stock Option	\$ 24.58	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M		10,416		12/26/2003	12/26/2012	Common Stock	10,416
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.9467	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M		5,278		12/08/2001	12/08/2010	Common Stock	5,278
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.9467	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M		15,956		12/08/2001	12/08/2010	Common Stock	15,956

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER STANFORD J 2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR #300 HOUSTON, TX 77008-	X		CHAIRMAN	

## Signatures

STANFORDJALEXANDER	12/19/2007
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

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