

Whitestone REIT  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2007

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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): May 4, 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.)

**1450 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 111  
Houston, Texas 77043**  
(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item Regulation FD Disclosure.**

**7.01**

On May 4, 2007 Whitestone REIT, formerly known as Hartman Commercial Properties REIT, issued a press release announcing that that it welcomed the news that American Spectrum has dropped its tender offer to purchase 485,000 shares of Whitestone REIT.

On February 28, American Spectrum had announced that it had not succeeded in acquiring 4.9% of the Whitestone REIT shares and was extending its tender offer to May 30. It is this extension that has now been terminated.

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 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**9.01**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated May 4, 2007

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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: May 7, 2007

By: /s/ James C. Mastandrea  
Name: James C. Mastandrea  
Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer