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1(b).

(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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2007

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

CHAIRMAN

2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR, #300 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77008-

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit over Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)	
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M	15,956	A	\$ 18.9467	2,604,503.5	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M	5,278	A	\$ 18.9467	2,609,781.5	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M	12,501	A	\$ 21.7955	2,622,282.5	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	M	10,416	A	\$ 24.58	2,632,698.5	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2007	12/19/2007	G	31,395	D	\$ 0	2,601,303.5	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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER STANFORD J 2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR #300

CHAIRMAN

HOUSTON, TX 77008-

Signatures

STANFORDJALEXANDER

12/19/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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