

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 16, 2017, Ronald Rubin informed the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (the "Company") that he had decided to resign as Chairman of the Board of Trustees effective as of that date. Mr. Rubin will continue as a trustee of the Company until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 1, 2017 and will be nominated by the Board of Trustees to continue his service as a trustee. In response to his resignation, on the same date the Board of Trustees appointed Joseph F. Coradino, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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.

PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE
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Date: February 23, 2017 By: /s/ Bruce Goldman
Bruce Goldman
Executive Vice President and General Counsel