PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST Form 8-K December 28, 2007

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) December 20, 2007

Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania (State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or Organization)

1-6300 (Commission File Number) 23-6216339 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

 The Bellevue, 200 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 19102

 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)
 (Zip Code)

 Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (215) 875-0700

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 20, 2007, the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (the Company) adopted amendments to certain of the Company s equity incentive plans. The amendments clarified and reconfirmed that there can be no repricing of stock options or stock appreciation rights. Copies of the amendments to the equity incentive plans are filed as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, and 10.4 to this report and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 21, 2007, Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust issued a press release announcing that its Board of Trustees had authorized a program to repurchase up to \$100 million of the Company s common shares. The program will be in effect from January 1, 2008 until December 31, 2009, subject to the Company s authority to terminate the program earlier. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this report and incorporated herein by reference. Previously, in October 2005, the Company s Board of Trustees had authorized a program to repurchase up to \$100 million of the Company s common shares until the end of 2007.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 10.1 Amendment No. 2 to 2003 Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust Equity Incentive Plan
- 10.2 Amendment No. 2 to 1999 Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust Equity Incentive Plan
- 10.3 Amendment No. 2 to 1998 PREIT-RUBIN, Inc. Stock Option Plan
- 10.4 Amendment No. 3 to Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment 1990 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Trustees
- 99.1 Press release dated December 21, 2007.

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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.

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By: /s/ Bruce Goldman Bruce Goldman Executive Vice President and General Counsel Exhibit Index

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