

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/  
Form S-3  
April 16, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

74-1464203  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2600 CITADEL PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 300  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77008  
(713) 866-6000  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of  
registrant's principal executive offices)

ANDREW M. ALEXANDER  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS  
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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to  
time after the effective date of this Registration Statement. [ ]  
If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant  
to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.  
If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a  
delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of  
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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE			
Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered (1)	Amount to be Registered (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Price Per Unit (3)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)
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Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$.03 par value per share, Depositary Shares, Debt Securities and Warrants (5)	\$ 1,000,000,000	--	\$ 1,000,000,000
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