

WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2005

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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): 03/09/2005**

**Wells Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-25739**

**MD**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**58-2328421**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6200 The Corners Parkway**  
Norcross, GA 30092-3365  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**770-449-7800**  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Items to be Included in this Report

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 9, 2005, the board of directors of Wells Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Registrant") declared dividends for the first quarter of 2005 in the amount of \$0.175 (17.5 cents) per share on the outstanding common shares of the Registrant to all shareholders of record of such shares as shown on the books of the Registrant at the close of business on March 15, 2005. Such dividends are to be paid on a date during the month of March 2005 as the President of the Registrant may determine. A copy of the press release concerning the declaration of dividends for the first quarter of 2005 is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated March 9, 2005.

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**Signature(s)**

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.

Wells Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

Date: March 09, 2005.

By: /s/ Douglas P. Williams

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Douglas P. Williams  
Executive Vice President

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press release dated March 9, 2005.