WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST INC

Form 8-K May 17, 2005

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): 05/17/2005

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 simultaneous	sly satisfy the filing obligation	of the registrant under
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Items to be Included in this Report

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 17, 2005, Wells Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. sent a letter to the financial representatives of its stockholders. This letter is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such exhibit and the information set forth therein are deemed to have been furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

EX-99.1 Letter dated May 17, 2005.

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: May 17, 2005. By: /s/ Douglas P. Williams

Douglas P. Williams Executive Vice President

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EX-99.1 Letter dated May 17, 2005.