

WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2006

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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): 08/16/2006**

**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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act(17CFR240.13e-4(c))
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## Items to be Included in this Report

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 16, 2006, Wells Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing leasing activity at the Leo Burnett Chicago Building. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. 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

a. EX 99.1 Press release dated August 16, 2006.

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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: August 16, 2006.

By: /s/ Randy Fretz

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Randy Fretz  
Senior Vice President

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press Release dated August 16, 2006