

WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST INC  
 Form 5/A  
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# FORM 5

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**STRICKLAND NEIL H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4800 RIVER GREEN PKWY

(Street)

DULUTH, GA 30096

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST INC [n/a]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 02/13/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>            | GA                                                 | J5 <sup>(1)</sup>              | Amount (A) or (D) Price \$<br>1,238.76 <sup>(1)</sup> A 8.31 <sup>(2)</sup> | 1,238.76                                                                                   | D                                                        | GA                                                    |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A)                                                                                     | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                             |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 11/07/2000                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 9.76                                                                                    | Â   | 11/07/2000                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 12/21/2000                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.08                                                                                    | Â   | 12/21/2000                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 03/23/2001                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.18                                                                                    | Â   | 03/23/2001                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 06/22/2001                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.19                                                                                    | Â   | 06/22/2001                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 09/21/2001                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.19                                                                                    | Â   | 09/21/2001                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 12/21/2001                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.2                                                                                     | Â   | 12/21/2001                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 03/22/2002                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.21                                                                                    | Â   | 03/22/2002                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 06/21/2002                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.21                                                                                    | Â   | 06/21/2002                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 08/21/2002                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 28                                                                                      | Â   | 08/21/2002                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 09/20/2002                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.37                                                                                    | Â   | 09/20/2002                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 12/20/2002                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.69                                                                                    | Â   | 12/20/2002                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 03/21/2003                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.7                                                                                     | Â   | 03/21/2003                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 06/20/2003                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.71                                                                                    | Â   | 06/20/2003                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 09/22/2003                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.73                                                                                    | Â   | 09/22/2003                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 12/22/2003                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.74                                                                                    | Â   | 12/22/2003                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 12                                                  | 03/22/2004                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 0.75                                                                                    | Â   | 03/22/2004                                               | Â <u>(3)</u>    | Common Stock                                                |

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|----------|-------|---------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Warrants | \$ 12 | 06/22/2004                | Â | A                | 0.76                 | Â | 06/22/2004                | Â (3)                     | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 12 | 09/22/2004                | Â | A                | 0.81                 | Â | 09/22/2004                | Â (3)                     | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 12 | 12/22/2004                | Â | A                | 0.83                 | Â | 12/22/2004                | Â (3)                     | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 12 | 03/22/2005                | Â | A                | 0.84                 | Â | 03/22/2005                | Â (3)                     | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 12 | 06/22/2005                | Â | A                | 0.86                 | Â | 06/22/2005                | Â (3)                     | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 12 | 09/22/2005                | Â | A                | 0.88                 | Â | 09/22/2005                | Â (3)                     | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 12 | 12/22/2005                | Â | A                | 0.86                 | Â | 12/22/2005                | Â (3)                     | Common Stock |
| Options  | \$ 12 | 12/31/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> | Â | J <sup>(4)</sup> | 8,500 <sup>(4)</sup> | Â | 06/16/1999 <sup>(5)</sup> | 06/16/2009 <sup>(6)</sup> | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STRICKLAND NEIL H<br>4800 RIVER GREEN PKWY<br>DULUTH, GA 30096 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

Douglas P. Williams,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/12/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Represents total amount of securities purchased as of December 31, 2005.

(2) Prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$8.31 over five year period.

(3) No expiration date except upon dissolution, liquidation, or merger or consolidation of Wells Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. ("Wells REIT") where Wells REIT is not the surviving corporation.

(4) Represents total amount of options issued as of December 31, 2005.

(5) Exercisable dates ranging from 6/16/1999 to 7/19/2007.

(6) Expiration dates ranging from 6/16/2009 to 7/19/2015.

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