

WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
July 09, 2007

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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): 07/02/2007**

**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)

**58-2328421**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6200 The Corners Parkway**  
Suite 500  
Norcross, GA 30092-3365  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**770-325-3700**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

## **Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On July 2, 2007, the board of directors of Wells Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Registrant"), amended the Bylaws of the Registrant to allow for the annual meeting of stockholders to be held each year between the dates of October 15 and November 14, as the board of directors may determine.

## **Item 8.01. Other Events**

On July 2, 2007, the board of directors of the Registrant amended the Registrant's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "DRP"), to allow the board of directors to suspend or terminate the DRP for any reason without being required to provide prior written notice to participants in the DRP. Other amendments and modifications to the terms of the DRP require 10 days' written notice to participants in the DRP.

## **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1 Letter to Stockholders Notifying Stockholders of Changes to Bylaws and Dividend Reinvestment Plan

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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: July 09, 2007

By: /s/ Robert E. Bowers

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Robert E. Bowers  
Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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