

WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 \*  
**CARTER BUD**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

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)  
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

100 MT SHASTA LANE  
 (Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA 30022  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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	03/22/2005	Â	L	312.6136	A	\$ 9.55	24,277.5113	D	Â
Common Stock	03/22/2005	Â	L	3.245	A	\$ 9.55	24,277.5113	I	Daughter
Common Stock	03/22/2005	Â	L	98.112	A	\$ 9.55	24,277.5113	I	Spouse
Common Stock	06/22/2005	Â	L	318.5664	A	\$ 8	24,277.5113	D	Â
	06/22/2005	Â	L	3.3063	A	\$ 8	24,277.5113	I	Daughter

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Common Stock										
Common Stock	06/22/2005	Â	L	99.8775	A	\$ 8	24,277.5113	I		Spouse
Common Stock	09/22/2005	Â	L	324.4089	A	\$ 8	24,277.5113	D		Â
Common Stock	09/22/2005	Â	L	3.3675	A	\$ 8	24,277.5113	I		Daughter
Common Stock	09/22/2005	Â	L	101.8113	A	\$ 8	24,277.5113	I		Spouse
Common Stock	12/22/2005	Â	L	318.0349	A	\$ 8.31	24,277.5113	D		Â
Common Stock	12/22/2005	Â	L	3.3008	A	\$ 8.31	24,277.5113	I		Daughter
Common Stock	12/22/2004	Â	L	99.8111	A	\$ 8.31	24,277.5113	I		Spouse

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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I F I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTER BUD 100 MT SHASTA LANE ALPHARETTA, GA 30022	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Douglas P. Williams,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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