

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**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**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2002**

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

**100 MT SHASTA LANE**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

**ALPHARETTA, GA 30022**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)				
Warrants	\$ 12	03/23/2001	Â	A	1.24	Â	03/23/2001	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1.24
Warrants	\$ 12	06/08/2001	Â	A	74.91	Â	06/08/2001	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	74.91
Warrants	\$ 12	06/12/2001	Â	A	62.92	Â	06/12/2001	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	62.92
Warrants	\$ 12	06/22/2001	Â	A	1.61	Â	06/22/2001	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1.61
Warrants	\$ 12	06/28/2001	Â	A	0.14	Â	06/28/2001	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	0.14
Warrants	\$ 12	09/21/2001	Â	A	2.64	Â	09/21/2001	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2.64
Warrants	\$ 12	12/04/2001	Â	A	44.94	Â	12/04/2001	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	44.94
Warrants	\$ 12	12/21/2001	Â	A	2.89	Â	12/21/2001	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2.89
Warrants	\$ 12	03/22/2002	Â	A	3.7	Â	03/22/2002	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3.7
Warrants	\$ 12	06/21/2002	Â	A	3.77	Â	06/21/2002	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3.77
Warrants	\$ 12	07/02/2002	Â	A	8.99	Â	07/02/2002	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8.99
Warrants	\$ 12	07/05/2002	Â	A	35.92	Â	07/05/2002	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	35.92
Warrants	\$ 12	08/02/2002	Â	A	22.47	Â	08/02/2002	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	22.47
Warrants	\$ 12	09/20/2002	Â	A	4.76	Â	09/20/2002	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4.76
Warrants	\$ 12	10/24/2002	Â	A	22.47	Â	10/24/2002	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	22.47
Warrants	\$ 12	12/20/2002	Â	A	4.97	Â	12/20/2002	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4.97
Warrants	\$ 12	12/23/2002	Â	A	0.05	Â	12/23/2002	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	0.05

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTER BUD 100 MT SHASTA LANE ALPHARETTA, GA 30022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Signatures

Douglas P. Williams, Attorney-in-Fact	04/13/2006
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\_\_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) 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.

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