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WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST INC

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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April 12, 2006 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer MOSS DONALD S Symbol WELLS REAL ESTATE (Check all applicable) INVESTMENT TRUST INC [n/a] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) Other (specify below) below) 12/31/2005 9165 ETCHING OVERLOOK (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) DULUTH, GAÂ 30097 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at Direct (D) Ownership end of or Indirect (Instr. 4) Issuer's (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and Price Amount (D) \$ Common 96,709.24 12/31/2005(1) $J5^{(1)}$ 8.31 96,709.24 Â D (1) Stock (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of Persons who respond to the collection of information **SEC 2270**

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 Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)) or (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Warrants	\$ 12	07/14/2000	Â	A	8.28	Â	07/14/2000	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	10/11/2000	Â	A	8.72	Â	10/11/2000	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	12/21/2000	Â	A	7.34	Â	12/21/2000	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	03/23/2001	Â	A	9.03	Â	03/23/2001	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	06/22/2001	Â	A	9.2	Â	06/22/2001	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	09/21/2001	Â	A	9.37	Â	09/21/2001	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	12/21/2001	Â	A	9.86	Â	12/21/2001	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	12/26/2001	Â	A	2,247.19	Â	12/26/2001	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	07/23/2002	Â	A	898.88	Â	07/23/2002	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	06/22/2005	Â	A	67.22	Â	06/22/2005	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	09/22/2005	Â	A	68.45	Â	09/22/2005	(3)	Common Stock
Warrants	\$ 12	12/22/2005	Â	A	67.11	Â	12/22/2005	(3)	Common Stock
Options	\$ 12	12/31/2005(4)	Â	J <u>(4)</u>	8,500 (4)	Â	06/16/1999(5)	06/16/2009(6)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
MOSS DONALD S 9165 ETCHING OVERLOOK DULUTH, GA 30097	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

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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 six year period.
- (3) No expiration date except upon disolution, 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 6/19/1999 to 7/19/2007.
- **(6)** Expiration dates ranging from 6/16/2009 to 7/19/2015.

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