

WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST II INC
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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): April 21, 2004

Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

333-107066
(Commission File Number)

20-0068852
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6200 The Corners Parkway, Suite 250, Norcross, Georgia 30092

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (770) 449-7800

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

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 21, 2004, Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing a new dividend rate. This press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

On April 21, 2004, the Company's board of directors approved revisions to the Company's share redemption program, which enables stockholders to sell their shares to the Company after one year from the date the shares are issued, subject to the limitations described below. The revisions, which will go into effect at the end of May 2004, are summarized in the bullets below:

The Company has increased the initial redemption price per share to \$9.10 per share from \$8.40, unless the Company sold the share for less than \$10.00, in which case the initial redemption price would equal 91% of the price at which the Company sold the share. Higher redemption prices remain in effect for redemptions sought within two years of death, as described in the full description of the amended plan below.

The higher redemption price available upon death (at least 100% of the price at which the Company sold the share) will now also be available within two years of an investor's award of disability benefits from the Social Security Administration or, in limited circumstances, from the other governmental agencies described below. (The Company understands that workers may qualify for Social Security disability benefits only until age 65 and only as a result of a permanent disability rendering them incapable of substantial gainful activity.) The Company refers to redemptions that do not occur within two years of death or qualifying disability as Ordinary Redemptions.

The Company has revised the limits on the total amount of redemptions it can make:

Formerly, redemptions (other than those following death) were limited to those that the Company could effect solely from the net proceeds raised from the sale of shares under its dividend reinvestment plan since the commencement of the dividend reinvestment plan.

However, the Company will now limit redemptions so that aggregate redemptions since the beginning of the then-current calendar year through the redemption date do not exceed the net proceeds from the sale of shares under our dividend reinvestment plan during such period. Moreover, the Company will not redeem shares on any redemption date to the extent that such redemptions would cause the amount paid for Ordinary Redemptions since the beginning of the then-current calendar year to exceed 50% of the net proceeds from the sale of shares under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan during such period.

The Company has generally retained the limit on redemptions (other than following death) during any calendar year to no more than 5% of the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the prior calendar year. However, under the revised program, redemptions following a qualifying disability would also be excepted from the 5% cap.

Set forth below is a full description of our revised share redemption program.

For Ordinary Redemptions (as defined above), the initial price at which the Company will repurchase a share under the share redemption program is 91% of the price at which the Company sold the share. The Company will pay \$9.10 to redeem a share issued at \$10.00. This initial redemption price will remain fixed until three years after the Company completes our offering stage. For purposes of the share redemption program, the Company defines the completion of its offering stage in the same manner as described in the prospectus for the Company's on-going public offering under Dividend Reinvestment Plan Stock Purchases. Thereafter, the redemption price for Ordinary Redemptions will equal 95% of the estimated per share value of the shares, as estimated by the Company's advisor or another firm the Company might choose for that purpose. The Company will report this redemption price to its stockholders in the annual report and three quarterly reports that it is required to send or furnish to stockholders.

The Company will not redeem shares on any redemption date to the extent that such redemptions would cause the amount paid for Ordinary Redemptions since the beginning of the then-current calendar year to exceed 50% of the net proceeds from the sale of shares under its dividend reinvestment plan during such period. In addition, the Company will limit Ordinary Redemptions during any calendar year to no more than 5% of the weighted average number of shares outstanding in the prior calendar year. The Company will not make an Ordinary Redemption until one year after the issuance of the share to be redeemed.

Subject to the limitations described above, the Company will redeem shares on the last business day of each month. Requests for redemption must be received at least five business days before a month-end redemption date in order for the Company to repurchase the shares that month. If it cannot purchase all shares presented for redemption, the Company will honor redemption requests at the applicable month-end on a pro rata basis. The Company will deviate from pro rata purchases in two minor ways: (i) if a pro rata redemption would result in a stockholder owning less than half of the minimum amounts described at Plan of Distribution Minimum Purchase Requirements in the prospectus for the Company's on-going public offering, then the Company would redeem all of the shares; and (ii) if a pro rata redemption would result in a stockholder owning more than half but less than all of those minimum amounts, then the Company would not redeem any shares that would reduce a stockholder's holdings below the minimum amounts. In the event that a stockholder seeks the redemption of all of its shares, there is no holding period requirement for shares purchased pursuant to the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.

If the Company does not completely satisfy a stockholder's redemption request at month-end because the request was not received in time or because of the restrictions on the number of shares the Company can redeem under the program, the Company will treat the unsatisfied portion of the redemption request as a request for redemption in the following month unless the stockholder withdraws his or her request before the next date for redemptions. Any stockholder may withdraw a redemption request upon written notice to the address provided below before the date for redemption.

In several respects the Company treats redemptions sought within two years of a stockholder's death or qualifying disability (as defined below) differently from Ordinary Redemptions. First, there is no requirement that the shares be outstanding for at least a year before being redeemed. Second, the redemption price equals 100% of the price at which the Company sold the share until three years after it completes its offering stage. At that time, the redemption price will be 100% of the price at which the Company sold the share or 100% of the estimate of its per share value, whichever is greater. Finally, redemptions sought within two years of death or qualifying disability are subject only to the overall limitation that, during any calendar year, aggregate redemptions may not exceed 100% of the net proceeds from the Company's dividend reinvestment plan during the calendar year.

In order for a disability to entitle a stockholder to the special redemption terms described above (a "qualifying disability"), (1) the stockholder must receive a determination of disability based upon a physical or mental condition or impairment arising after the date the stockholder acquired the shares to be redeemed, and (2) such determination of disability must be made by the governmental agency responsible for reviewing the disability retirement benefits that the stockholder could be eligible to receive (the "applicable governmental agency"). The applicable governmental agencies are limited to the following: (i) if the stockholder paid Social Security taxes and therefore could be eligible to receive Social Security disability benefits, then the applicable governmental agency is the Social Security Administration or the agency charged with responsibility for administering Social Security disability benefits at that time if other than the Social Security Administration; (ii) if the stockholder did not pay Social Security benefits and therefore could not be eligible to receive Social Security disability benefits, but the stockholder could be eligible to receive disability benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), then the applicable governmental agency is the U.S. Office of Personnel Management or the agency charged with responsibility for administering CSRS benefits at that time if other than the Office of Personnel Management; or (iii) if the stockholder did not pay Social Security taxes and therefore could not be eligible to receive Social Security benefits but suffered a disability that resulted in the stockholder's discharge from military service under conditions that were other than dishonorable and therefore could be eligible to receive military disability benefits, then the applicable governmental agency is the Veterans Administration or the agency charged with the responsibility for administering military disability benefits at that time if other than the Veterans Administration.

Disability determinations by governmental agencies for purposes other than those listed above, including but not limited to worker's compensation insurance, administration or enforcement of the Rehabilitation Act or Americans with Disabilities Act, or waiver of insurance premiums, will not entitle a stockholder to the special redemption terms described above. Redemption requests following an award by the applicable governmental agency of disability benefits must be accompanied by: (1) the investor's initial application for disability benefits and (2) a Social Security Administration Notice of Award, a U.S. Office of Personnel Management determination of disability under CSRS, a Veterans Administration record of disability-related discharge or such other documentation issued by the applicable governmental agency which the Company deems acceptable and demonstrates an award of the disability benefits.

The Company understands that the following disabilities do not entitle a worker to Social Security disability benefits:

disabilities occurring after the legal retirement age,

temporary disabilities and

disabilities that do not render a worker incapable of performing substantial gainful activity.

Therefore, such disabilities will not qualify for the special redemption terms except in the limited circumstances when the investor is awarded disability benefits by the other applicable governmental agencies described above.

A stockholder that is a trust may only redeem on the terms available in connection with the death or disability of a stockholder if the deceased or disabled was the sole beneficiary of the trust or if the only other beneficiary of the trust was the spouse of the deceased or disabled.

Qualifying stockholders who desire to redeem their shares should give written notice to Wells Investment Securities, the Company's dealer manager, at 6200 The Corners Parkway, Suite 250,

Norcross, Georgia 30092, ATTN: Investor Services. Wells Investment Securities is responsible for all services to be performed in connection with the share redemption program, although it has outsourced clerical duties to the Company's advisor.

The Company's board of directors may amend, suspend or terminate the share redemption program upon 30 days notice. The Company will notify its stockholders of such developments (i) in the annual or quarterly reports mentioned above or (ii) by means of a separate mailing, accompanied by disclosure in a current or periodic report under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. During this offering, the Company will also include this information in a prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment to the registration statement, as then required under federal securities laws.

The Company's share redemption program only provides stockholders a limited ability to redeem shares for cash until a secondary market develops for the shares, at which time the program will terminate. No such market presently exists, and the Company cannot assure its stockholders that any market for the shares will ever develop.

SIGNATURES

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 II, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Randall D. Fretz

Randall D. Fretz
Senior Vice President

Date: April 22, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated April 21, 2004