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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): November 30, 2010

**REDWOOD TRUST, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-13759**  
(Commission File Number)

**68-0329422**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Belvedere Place**  
**Suite 300**  
**Mill Valley, California 94941**  
(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

**(415) 389-7373**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 30, 2010, Redwood Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its President & Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President, Chief Investment Officer & Chief Operating Officer would be presenting at the J.P. Morgan SMid Cap Conference on Friday, December 3, 2010. The press release includes information regarding how investors can view a webcast of the presentation and related presentation materials. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and the attached Exhibit 99.1 is furnished to and not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated November 30, 2010

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 30, 2010

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ ANDREW P. STONE

Name: Andrew P. Stone

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

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**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit Title</b>
99.1	Press Release dated November 30, 2010

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Redwood Trust, Inc.  
 Tuesday, November 30, 2010

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**REDWOOD TRUST, INC. TO PRESENT AT THE  
 J.P. MORGAN SMID CAP CONFERENCE**

**Mill Valley, CA – November 30, 2010** - Redwood Trust, Inc. (NYSE: RWT) announced today that Martin S. Hughes, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Brett D. Nicholas, Executive Vice President, Chief Investment Officer and Chief Operating Officer, will present at the J.P. Morgan SMid Cap Conference in New York, NY, on Friday, December 3, 2010 at 8:45 a.m. Eastern Time, 5:45 a.m. Pacific Time. The presentation will be webcast live on the Internet.

A link to the live webcast of the presentation will be available at the following website:

[http://cc.talkpoint.com/jpmc001/120210a\\_mg/?entity=30\\_FSJQM0X](http://cc.talkpoint.com/jpmc001/120210a_mg/?entity=30_FSJQM0X)

An archive of the webcast will be available shortly after the presentation at the same location for 60 days. A copy of the presentation is available in the Investor Relations section of our website.

For more information about Redwood Trust, Inc., please visit our website at [www.redwoodtrust.com](http://www.redwoodtrust.com).

*Cautionary Statement: Redwood Trust's presentation at the conference may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties. Our actual results may differ from our expectations, estimates, and projections and, consequently, you should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Forward-looking statements are not historical in nature and can be identified by words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "will," "should," "expect," "believe," "intend," "seek," "plan," and similar expressions or their negative forms, or by references to strategy, plans, or intentions. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, including, among other things, those described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 under the caption "Risk Factors." Other risks, uncertainties, and factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected are described below and may be described from time to time in reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q, and 8-K. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.*

*Important factors, among others, that may affect our actual results include: general economic trends, the performance of the housing, mortgage, credit, and broader financial markets, and their effects on the prices of earning assets and the credit status of borrowers; federal and state legislative and regulatory developments, and the actions of governmental authorities, including those affecting the mortgage industry or our business; our exposure to credit risk and the timing of credit losses within our portfolio; the concentration of the credit risks we are exposed to, including due to the structure of assets we hold and the geographical concentration of real estate underlying assets we own; our exposure to adjustable-rate and negative amortization mortgage loans; the efficacy and expense of our efforts to manage or hedge credit risk, interest rate risk, and other financial and operational risks; changes in credit ratings on assets we own and changes in the rating agencies' credit rating methodologies; changes in interest rates; changes in mortgage prepayment rates; the availability of high-quality assets for purchase at attractive prices and our ability to reinvest cash we hold; changes in the values of assets we own; changes in liquidity in the market for real estate securities; our ability to finance the acquisition of real estate-related assets with short-term debt; the ability of counterparties to satisfy their obligations to us; our involvement in securitization transactions and the risks we are exposed to in executing securitization transactions; exposure to litigation arising from our involvement in securitization transactions; whether we have sufficient liquid assets to meet short-term needs; our ability to successfully compete and retain or attract key personnel; our ability to adapt our business model and strategies to changing circumstances; changes in our investment, financing, and hedging strategies and new risks we may be exposed to if we expand our business activities; exposure to environmental liabilities and the effects of global climate change; failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations; our failure to maintain appropriate internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures; changes in accounting principles and tax rules; our ability to maintain our status as a real estate investment trust (REIT) for tax purposes; limitations imposed on our business due to our REIT status and our status as exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940; decisions about raising, managing, and distributing capital; and other factors not presently identified.*

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