

**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Abate Christopher J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CFO, Executive Vice President	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2016		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
ONE BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300		(Street)			
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		(City) (State) (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/02/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		9,746	A	\$ 12.96 <sup>(2)</sup>	22,181	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016		S <sup>(2)</sup>		7,622	D	\$ 12.79 <sup>(4)</sup>	14,559	D	

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 11.71 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/02/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		9,746		<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	9,746	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12,032	D	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 11.71 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/02/2016		F <sup>(8)</sup>		12,032		<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	12,032	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abate Christopher J ONE BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941			CFO, Executive Vice President	

**Signatures**

Attorney-In-Fact: Andrew P. Stone For: Christopher J. Abate	05/03/2016
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	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) This transaction relates to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Represents the value (per stock unit or share of common stock) of the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, based on the fair market value of Redwood Trust, Inc. common stock on the transaction date.
- (3) Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in 2015. A portion of the proceeds of this transaction are being remitted by the Reporting Person to Federal and/or State income tax agencies as additional income tax withholdings and/or estimated tax payments.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades with prices ranging from \$12.67 to \$13.03, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission the information required by Item 10 of Form 4.
- (5) Represents fair value per stock unit of Deferred Stock Units, based on the weighted average of the original grant date fair market values.
- (6) Deferred Stock Units, were subject to a mandatory holding period and conversion and/or distribution to the Reporting Person is at the time provided in the applicable deferral election form, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (7) No expiration date is applicable to Deferred Stock Units.
- (8) This disposition transaction represents a Compensation Committee approved withholding of securities incident to the payment of income tax liability relating to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (9) Following these reported transactions, no other Deferred Stock Units, with the same original grant date are beneficially owned.

**Remarks:**

This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, to common stock under the Redwood Trust, Inc. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. The Deferred Stock units referred to in the year vesting period, and (b) on February 26, 2013 vested immediately and subject to a mandatory three year holding period. The distribution and/or conversion of the stock units referred to herein gives rise to Federal and State income tax liability.

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