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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)		-				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] – PROCTOR GEORGANNE	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300	05/09/2000	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ Director Officer (give title below) (Check all applicable) Director Other (specify below)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) MILL VALLEY, CA 94941					6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security 2. Amount of See Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)			3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natur (Instr. 5	e of Indirect Beneficial Ownership)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer	cisable	3. Tit	le and Amount of	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
(Instr. 4)			and Expiration Date		nd Expiration Date Securities Underlying Derivative of		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			Security		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)			
			(Instr. 4)		Derivative	Security: Direct				
	Date	Expiration			Security	(D) or Indirect				
	Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(I)				
	Excitesable	Dute		Shares		(Instr. 5)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
PROCTOR GEORGANNE 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	Х				

Signatures

Georganne C. Proctor	03/13/2006	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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