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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PROCTOR GEORGANNE | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| 1 BELVEDER | | SUITE 300 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2006 | | | | | _ | Officer (g | ve titl | le below) | Other (| specify below | <u> </u> | | | |
| (Street) MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye | | e, if Code (Instr. | Transaction ode nstr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | f (D) O | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | C F C o | orm: birect (D) r Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Reminder: Report | Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 any (Month/Day/Y | Code | | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc and Expiratio (Month/Day/ | | ration Date Und | | 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 | Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Numbe of Shar | r | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Stock Units in Deferred Compensation Plan | \$ 41.46 | 03/09/2006 | | | A | | 1,447.18 | | (1) |) | (2) | Comm Stocl | 1144/ | .18 | \$ 0 | 1,447.18 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| D # O N / | Relationships | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| PROCTOR GEORGANNE 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| Georganne C. Proctor | 03/13/2006 |
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| **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.
- (1) Exercisable in three equal installments on March 9th 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (2) No expiration.

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