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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Finit of Ty   | pe Responses                                  | 9)                   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |                                 |   |   |   |
|--|---|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TOENISKOETTER CHARLES J     |   |                      | 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 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300  (Street)  MILL VALLEY, CA 94941        |   |                      | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/01/2014      If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |   |  |  | _  | Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  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)   |   |                      | (Zip)   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu            |   |  |  |  | ies Acquir  | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |   |                                 |   |   |   |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |   |                      |   | (Instr. 8)  | or  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)      |  | )  | Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)  |   | ed 0  | Ownership Form:                 | Beneficial  |   |   |
|  |   |                      |   | (Month/D  | oay/Year)   | Code   | V  | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4   | )                               | (   | Direct (D) Ownership<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                       |   |
| Common   | Stock   |                      | 05/01/2014  |   |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>   | 3,   | 976.14   | A   | \$<br>21.80<br>(2)  | 16,836.14   | .14                             |   |   | by Trust  |
|  |   |                      |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   | 12,823.29   |                                 | 1   | )   |   |
| Common   |   | anarata lina for ago | h class of securities   | hanaficiall   | v owned   | directly or i  | ndirectly  |  |   |   | 12,023.29   |                                 |   |   |   |
|  |   | eparate line for eac | h class of securities   | - Derivati  | ve Securi   | ities Acqui  | Persor<br>in this<br>a curre   | ns who reform are ently values   | e not<br>id OM<br>or Ben  | nd to the<br>required<br>IB contro  | collection o<br>to respond u  |                                 | on containe   | ed SEC  | 1474 (9-02)   |
| Reminder: l  | Report on a s                                 | 3. Transaction       | Table II  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if   | - Derivati<br>(e.g., put<br>4.<br>Transacti<br>Code | ve Securits, calls, ve Securits Securits Securits Acquired from (D)       | ities Acqui<br>varrants, o<br>umber of<br>vative                       | Persor<br>in this<br>a curre<br>red, Disp<br>ptions, co<br>6. Date E<br>and Expi | ns who reform are ently values   | e not id OM or Ben le secu le   | nd to the required IB contro reficially Crities)  | collection of to respond to respond to lumber.  Owned  and Amount of the Securities | 8. Price of                     | on containe   | f 10.<br>Owners<br>Form of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>Direct (<br>or Indire | 11. Nati<br>hip of Indir<br>Benefic<br>Owners<br>(Instr. 4  |
| Reminder: I  | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Transaction Date  | Table II  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if   | - Derivati<br>(e.g., put<br>4.<br>Transacti<br>Code | ve Securis, calls, v<br>5. Nu<br>ion Deriv<br>Securic<br>Acquor Di<br>(D) | ities Acquired varrants, o imber of vative rities irred (A) isposed of | Persor<br>in this<br>a curre<br>red, Disp<br>ptions, co<br>6. Date E<br>and Expi | ns who r<br>form are<br>ently val<br>osed of, one<br>onvertible<br>Exercisab<br>tration Da<br>Day/Year | e not id OM or Ben le secu le tte   | nd to the<br>required<br>1B contro<br>reficially C<br>rities)<br>7. Title an<br>Underlyin | collection of to respond to respond to lumber.  Owned  and Amount of the Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number o<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | f 10.<br>Owners<br>Form of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>Direct (<br>or Indire | 11. Nation of Indirection of Section 11. Nation of Indirection of |

|  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| TOENISKOETTER CHARLES J<br>1 BELVEDERE PLACE<br>SUITE 300<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| By: Andrew P. Stone: Attorney-In-Fact For: Charles J. Toeniskoetter | 05/02/2014 |
|---|------------|
| **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. 78ff(a).

- (1) This transaction relates to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units to common stock in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Represents fair value of the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units to common stock based on the fair market value of RWT common stock on the business day prior to the transaction date.
- (3) Represents fair value of Deferred Stock Units, based on the original grant date fair market value.
- (4) Shares are subject to a minimum mandatory holding period and will be delivered to the Participant at the time provided in the Deferral Election but no sooner than May 1, 2014.
- (5) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

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