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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HANSEN DOUGLAS B	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			
(Last) (First) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2006				X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President				
(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								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any			(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		· · · ·	Code	)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Security Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following		Ownership of Form of B Derivative O Security: (I Direct (D) or Indirect 0 (I)	Beneficial Ownership		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Excicisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock Units in Deferred Compensation Plan	\$ 56 18	11/29/2006		А		44,500		<u>(I)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	44,500	\$ 0	44,500	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HANSEN DOUGLAS B 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	Х		President					

### Signatures

Harold F Zagunis	11/30/2006	
**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) 25% vest on 1/1/2008, 6.25% every subsequent quarter. Fully vested by 1/1/2011.
- (2) No expiration.

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