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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

| Name and Address Debore Hervet | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|---|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Debora Horvath D | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) 1 BELVEDERE P SUITE 300 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2024 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) MILL VALLEY (City) | MILL VALLEY CA 94941 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 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. | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---------------|-------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 3 and 4) | | (11150.4) |

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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 5. Numbe Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or of (D) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate Securities Underlying | | Underlying Deri | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$6.51 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/21/2024 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 19,201 ⁽³⁾ | | (4) | (5) | Common Stock | 19,201 | \$0.0 | 19,201 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents fair market value RWT common stock on the grant date under the 2014 Incentive Award Plan.
- 2. This transaction relates to the grant of Deferred Stock Units.
- 3. 100% vested at grant.
- 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 21, 2027.
- 5. No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

Attorney-In-Fact:/s/Andrew P. Stone

05/22/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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