## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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*  KUBICEK GREG H  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300  (Street)  MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT] |   |                   |   |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)X_ Director10% Owner |   |                           |                                 |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|---|---|-------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
|  |   |   | ` '   | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     01/22/2008      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 |                           |                                 |  |  |  |
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| (City)   |   | tate)                                   | (Zip)   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic   |                   |   |  |   | ficially Owned  |   |                           |                                 |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea   |   | ate                                     |   |   | (Instr. 8)        |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  |   | (D) Owner<br>Trans  | Owned Followin<br>Transaction(s)  |                           |                                 | Ownership of Form:   | '. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial   |  |
|  |   |   |   | (Month/Da   | y/Yeai            | r)<br>Code  | e  | V Amoun   | (A) or t (D)  | (Instr  | or Indirect (I)           |                                 | or Indirect (  | Ownership<br>Instr. 4)   |  |
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#### **Reporting Owners**

| D ( O N /   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| KUBICEK GREG H<br>1 BELVEDERE PLACE<br>SUITE 300<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| Harold F. Zagunis               | 01/22/2008 |
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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. 78ff(a).
- (1) Units 100% vested at grant
- (2) No expiration.

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