

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PICARD LOREN R		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Vice President						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2005							
1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Street)										
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941										
(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 (Month/Day/Year)	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. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/10/2005		M		63	A	\$ 24.50	1,264	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S		63	D	\$ 52.1985	1,201	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005		M		4,218	A	\$ 27.05	5,419	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S		4,218	D	\$ 52.1985	1,201	D	

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 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.50	05/10/2005		M	63	(1)	12/17/2011	Common Stock 63	\$ 0	94	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.05	05/10/2005		M	4,218	(2)	12/19/2012	Common Stock 4,218	\$ 0	3,282	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.198	05/10/2005		A	1,560	(2)	12/19/2012	Common Stock 1,560	\$ 0	1,560	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.1985	05/10/2005		A	41	(1)	12/17/2011	Common Stock 41	\$ 0	41	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PICARD LOREN R 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941			Vice President	

Signatures

Loren R. Picard	05/11/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Twenty-five percent of the options vest on January 1, 2003. The remaining seventy-five percent of the options vest in twelve quarterly installments from April 1, 2003 through January 1, 2006.

(2) Twenty-five percent of the options vest on January 1, 2004. The remaining seventy-five percent of the options vest in twelve quarterly installments from April 1, 2004 through January 1, 2007.

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