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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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pero Jeffrey T | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT] | | | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| , | (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2020 | | | | | - | Officer (gi | ve title below) | Oth | er (specify below | v) |
| (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 | | | | ne) | |
| (City | | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
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Reporting Owners

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|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Pero Jeffrey T 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | X | | | | |

Signatures

| Attorney-In-Fact: /s/ Andrew P. Stone | 06/11/2020 |
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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) 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 June 12, 2023.
- (5) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

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