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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stone Andrew P | Statemer | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT] | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 | 03/31/2 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | | | Officer (give tit below) Leg | cify Appl | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | wned | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | Ве | Amount of Se eneficially Own estr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of (Instr. 5) | Indirec | t Beneficial Ownership |
| Common Stock | | 47 | 78 | | D | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each clas Persons who responses the form dis Table II - Derivation | end to the c plays a cur | ollection or rently val | of information of information of the control of the | on contained in t trol number. g., puts, calls, warn | rants, options, co | nvertible sec | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | on Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownershi Form of Derivative | e | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | | eurity: Direct or Indirect str. 5) | |
| Stock Units in Deferred Compensation Plan | (1) | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 30,101.08 (3) | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|--|--|
| Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Stone Andrew P 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | | Legal Counsel | | | |

Signatures

| Andrew P. Stone | 04/02/2010 |
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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 5(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) No exercise price is applicable to deferred stock units.
- (2) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.
- (3) Includes grants awarded annually from 2004 to 2009 with four year vesting schedule and voluntary deferrals of cash compensation in 2008 and 2009 into the Redwood Trust Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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