FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	pe Responses	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] COCHRANE COLLIN LEE				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				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018							X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer				
(Street) MILL VALLEY, CA 94941				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City		(State)	(Zip)			Tab	le I -	Non-Deri	vative Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Dispos	ed of, or Be	neficially Ow	ned	
(Instr. 3) Date		Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo		ce, if Code (Instr.		(A) or Dispose Instr. 3, 4 and	or Disposed of (D) Fr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Ownership of Form: Edirect (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ttle of vative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, in	Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr			er ative ties red sed 3,	contai form d nired, Disp options, c	isplays a consed of, or Boovertible se exercisable ation Date	form are not require furrently valid OMB (seneficially Owned curities) 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Re Tra (In	ond unless t mber. 9. Number o	f 10. Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (E or Indire	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
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				Code	V		(D)	Date Exercisab	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

D (1 0 N)	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COCHRANE COLLIN LEE 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941			Chief Financial Officer				

Signatures

Attorney-In-Fact: /s/ Andrew P. Stone	03/01/2018
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 transaction date under the 2014 Incentive Award Plan.
- (2) Represents the portion of 2017 performance-based annual bonus paid in the form of fully vested deferred stock units, instead of cash. Please refer to Item 11 "Executive Compensation" of Form 10-k filed on February 28, 2018 for further details.
- (3) Shares are subject to a three-year mandatory holding period and will be delivered to the Participant at the time provided in the Deferral Election but no sooner than May 1, 2021.
- (4) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

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