# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)													
Name and Address of Reporting Person      BAUM RICHARD				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2015						Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(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			
(City)	(State)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) (I		Transaction D     (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			05/01/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,937	A	\$ 17.19 <sup>(2)</sup>	21,913.14	D		
Common Stock			05/01/2015		S(3)		1,975	D	\$ 17.01 (4)	19,937.14	D		
Common Stock										1,758	I	By IRA	
Reminder: Report on a separate li	ne for each class of securities	beneficially owned	directly or indirec	ctly.									

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
(Instr. 3)				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or				,		Derivative Security	Securities Form of Beneficially Deriva	Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial Ownership		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 15.19 (5)	05/01/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,937	·	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	4,937	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	18,801	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BAUM RICHARD ONE BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300	X							
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941								

### **Signatures**

Attorney-In-Fact: Andrew P. Stone for Richard Baum	05/05/2015
**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) This transaction relates to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Represents the value (per stock unit or share of common stock) of the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, based on the fair market value of Redwood Trust, Inc. common stock on the trans
- (3) Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in 2014. A portion of the proceeds of this transaction are being remitted by the Reporting Person to Federal and/or State income tax agencies as additional income tax withholdings and/or estir

  (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades with prices ranging from \$16.98 to \$17.14, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission
- (5) Represents fair value per stock unit of Deferred Stock Units based on the weighted average of the original grant date fair market values.
- (6) 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 May 1, 2015.
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  (7) No expiration date is applicable to Deferred Stock Units.

#### Remarks:

This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units to common stock under the Redwood Trust, Inc. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. The Deferred Stock units referred to in this

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