FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 1005-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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1. Name and Address Stone Andrew	<u>P</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REDWOOD TRUST INC</u> [RWT]		ionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2024		Chief Legal Officer			
(Street) MILL VALLEY CA 94941 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of 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				

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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/23/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		13,844	Α	\$6 .77 ⁽²⁾	163,515	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2024		S ⁽³⁾		13,844	D	\$ 6.4964 ⁽³⁾	149,671	D	

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	Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Deferred Stock Units	\$8.77 ⁽⁴⁾	12/23/2024		F ⁽⁵⁾			16,087	(6)	(7)	Common Stock	16,087	\$0.0 ⁽¹⁾	13,844	D	
Deferred Stock Units	\$8.77 ⁽⁴⁾	12/23/2024		M ⁽¹⁾			13,844	(6)	(7)	Common Stock	13,844	\$0.0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽⁸⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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, including to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, based on the fair market value of Redwood Trust, Inc. common stock on the transaction date.

3. Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in May 2024.

4. Represents fair value of Deferred Stock Units, based on the original grant date fair market value.

5. This disposition transaction represents a Compensation Committee approved withholding of securities incident to the payment of tax liability relating to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

6. Deferred Stock Units were subject to a mandatory holding period and are being delivered to the Participant at the time specified in the grant agreement, according to the terms and conditions of the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

7. No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

8. Following these reported transactions, no other Deferred Stock Units with the same original grant date are beneficially owned.

/s/Andrew P. Stone

** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>12/24/2024</u> Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 * 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).

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