

REDWOOD TRUST INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stern Shoshone (Bo) (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 (Street) MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Investment Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	9,652	D	^

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Deferred Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	77,319 (3)	\$ 15.52 (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stern Shoshone (Bo) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	Â	Â	Â Chief Investment Officer	Â

Signatures

Shoshone (Bo) 09/01/2016
Stern

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Shares are subject to a mandatory holding period and will be delivered to the Participant at the time provided in the Deferral Election Form, according to the terms and conditions of the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.
- (3) Includes grants awarded annually from 2012 to 2015 with four year vesting schedules.
- (4) Represents average grant date fair value of the DSUs issued, based on the fair market value of RWT common stock on the grant dates under the 2002 Incentive Plan and subsequently, the 2014 Incentive Award Plan.

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