

Ward Perry Stewart
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ward Perry Stewart

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC. [STWD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC., 591 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/30/2012

(Street)
 GREENWICH, CT 06830

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)

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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/30/2012 | | A | 5,000 A | \$ 0 ₍₁₎ 5,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,500 | I | By SPT Investment, LLC ⁽²⁾ |

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

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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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ward Perry Stewart C/O STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC. 591 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Perry Stewart
Ward

04/03/2012

**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).

Starwood Property Trust, Inc. (the "Company") granted restricted shares of the Company's common stock (the "Restricted Shares") to Mr. Ward pursuant to the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Equity Plan. The Restricted Shares will vest as to Mr. Ward in annual installments over a three-year period beginning on December 31, 2012, subject to certain conditions.

Shares are held by SPT Investment, LLC, of which Starwood Capital Group Global, L.P. ("SCGG") is the sole member. In exchange for a capital contribution by Mr. Ward to SCGG, SCGG allocated to Mr. Ward an interest in these shares of the Company's common stock (the "Stock"), consisting of (i) the current right to receive any dividends declared and paid by the Company with respect to its Stock, and (ii) the contingent right to receive these shares after the expiration of a lock up agreement between the Company and the underwriters of the Company's initial public offering on August 11, 2010, subject to certain other conditions.

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