

REDWOOD TRUST INC

Form 4

May 02, 2014

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Matera Fred

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 BELVEDERE PLACE, STE. 300

(Street)

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Investment Officer

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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/01/2014		M ⁽¹⁾		25,597	A	\$ 21.8 ⁽²⁾
					40,029	⁽³⁾	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. P Deri Secu (Inst
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 14.34 (4)	05/01/2014		F(7)	29,558	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	29,558	\$
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 14.34 (4)	05/01/2014		M(1)	29,844	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	29,844	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Matera Fred 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, STE. 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941			Chief Investment Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Attorney-In-Fact: Andrew P. Stone For: Fred
Matera

05/01/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This transaction relates to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, including Performance Stock Units, to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

Represents the value (per stock unit or share of common stock) of the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, including Performance 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 transaction date.

(3) Amount shown is after giving effect to transfer on May 1, 2014 of 4,247 shares of common stock of Redwood Trust, Inc. pursuant to a domestic relations order. As a result of this transfer, the reporting person no longer reports those transferred securities as beneficially owned.

(4) Represents fair value of Deferred Stock Units, including Performance Stock Units, based on the weighted average of the original grant date fair market values.

(5) Deferred Stock Units, including Performance Stock Units, were subject to a mandatory holding period and conversion and/or distribution to the Reporting Person is at the time provided in the applicable deferral election form, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

(6) No expiration date is applicable to Deferred Stock Units or Performance Stock Units.

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- This disposition transaction represents a Compensation Committee approved withholding of securities incident to the payment of income
- (7) tax liability relating to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, including Performance Stock Units, under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
 - (8) Following these reported transactions, no other Deferred Stock Units, including Performance Stock Units, with the same original grant date are beneficially owned.

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