

REDWOOD TRUST INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
NICHOLAS BRETT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 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)
05/01/2015

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)
President

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		
Common Stock	05/01/2015		M ⁽¹⁾		127,558	A	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					\$ 17.19		
					<u>(2)</u>		
Common Stock	05/01/2015		S ⁽³⁾		6,150	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					\$ 17.01		
					<u>(4)</u>		
Common Stock	05/04/2015		S ⁽³⁾		6,150	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					\$ 17.07		
					<u>(4)</u>		

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

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estimated income tax payments.

- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades with prices ranging from \$16.96 to \$17.17, 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 staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (5) Represents fair value per stock unit of Deferred Stock Units, including Performance Stock Units, based on the weighted average of the original grant date fair market values.
- (6) 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.
- (7) No expiration date is applicable to Deferred Stock Units or Performance Stock Units.
- (8) This disposition transaction represents a Compensation Committee approved withholding of securities incident to the payment of income tax liability relating to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, including Performance Stock Units, under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (9) Following these reported transactions, no other Deferred Stock Units, including Performance Stock Units, with the same original grant date are beneficially owned.

Remarks:

Remarks: This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, including I

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