

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIRKIS ANDREW

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 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)
11/14/2007

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)
Vice 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2007 | | M | 2,882 A \$ 20.25 | 9,753 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2007 | | S | 2,882 D \$ 38.3201 | 6,871 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2007 | | M | 3,000 A \$ 21.9375 | 9,871 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2007 | | S | 3,000 D \$ 38.0001 | 6,871 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2007 | | M | 3,101 A \$ 13.1875 | 9,972 | D | |

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Common Stock 11/14/2007 S 3,101 D \$ 38.0036 6,871 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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.1875 | 11/14/2007 | | M | 3,101 | <u>(1)</u> 12/17/2008 | Common Stock | 3,101 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.25 | 11/14/2007 | | M | 2,882 | <u>(2)</u> 12/23/2007 | Common Stock | 2,882 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.9375 | 11/14/2007 | | M | 3,000 | <u>(1)</u> 06/04/2008 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIRKIS ANDREW 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Andrew Sirkis 11/14/2007
 **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).

(1) The option becomes exercisable in four equal installments on the 4th day of May in 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

(2) The option becomes exercisable in four equal installments on the 4th day of May in 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

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