REDWOOD TRUST INC

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pero Jeffrey T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title 10% Owner

ONE BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE

(First)

05/02/2016

below)

Other (specify

300

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

Code Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common 05/02/2016 Stock

 $M^{(1)}$ 7,349 Α 12.96 34,253 D (2)

(A)

or

(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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 12.92 (3)	05/02/2016	M(1)	7,349	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7,349	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pero Jeffrey T

ONE BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 X

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

Signatures

Attorney-In-Fact: Andrew P. Stone for Jeffrey T. Pero 05/03/2016

**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) This transaction relates to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred 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 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) Represents fair value per stock unit of Deferred Stock Units based on the weighted average of the original grant date fair market values.
- (4) Shares are subject to a minimum mandatory holding period and will be delivered to the Participant at the time provided in the Deferral Election.
- (5) No expiration date is applicable to Deferred Stock Units.

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