

REDWOOD TRUST INC  
Form 4  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/27/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/27/2006		M		\$ 36.875	16,908	D
Common Stock	11/27/2006		F		\$ 56.55	7,453	D
Common Stock	11/27/2006		M		\$ 24.5	11,102	D
Common Stock	11/27/2006		F		\$ 56.55	9,522	D
Common Stock	11/27/2006		F		\$ 56.55	8,721	D

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Common Stock	11/27/2006	M	1,975	A	\$ 24.5	10,696	D
Common Stock	11/27/2006	F	855	D	\$ 56.55	9,841	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5	11/27/2006		M	1,975	(1) 12/17/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.875	11/27/2006		M	14,500	(1) 12/13/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5	11/27/2006		M	3,649	(1) 12/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.55	11/27/2006		A	2,384	11/27/2006 11/27/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.55	11/27/2006		A	855	11/27/2006 11/27/2011	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOLAS BRETT D 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300			Vice President	

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

## Signatures

Brett D.  
Nicholas

11/28/2006

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) Twenty-five percent of the options vest on January 1, 2003. The remaining seventy-five percent of the options vest in twelve quarterly installments from April 1, 2003 through January 1, 2006.

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