

REDWOOD TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2012**

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**REDWOOD TRUST, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland 001-13759**  
(State or other

68-0329422

jurisdiction of (Commission File Number)  
incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Belvedere Place**

**Suite 300**

**Mill Valley, California 94941**

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

**(415) 389-7373**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 17, 2012, Redwood Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its Board of Directors' authorization to declare a second quarter regular dividend of \$0.25 per share. The second quarter 2012 dividend is payable on June 29, 2012 to stockholders of record on June 15, 2012.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and the attached Exhibit 99.1 is furnished to and not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 17, 2012

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

Date: May 17, 2012

By:            /s/       Andrew  
                  P. Stone  
                  Name: Andrew  
                  P. Stone  
                  Title: General  
                  Counsel and  
                  Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No.   Exhibit Title**

99.1            Press Release dated May 17, 2012